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Murder suspect indicted

By Molly Haines
Landmark News Service

Two Owen County men were indicted by a Franklin County grand jury May 9 after allegedly strangling a Frankfort man to death and dumping his body on the side of Interstate 64 in Franklin County.

Joshua Hammond, 31, and David Bruce II, 44, both of Owen County were indicted in Franklin Circuit Court on the charges of murder, assault, first-degree robbery and tampering with physical evidence.

A third man from Grant County, James Simons, 35, was also indicted on the same charges.

The three men were arrested last week after a passerby noticed a dead body alongside Interstate 64 May 6 in Franklin County.

According to Franklin County Sheriff Pat Melton, the victim, Charles Monroe, 30, had met the three men at the Frankfort Walmart on Leonardwood Drive to allegedly purchase prescription pain pills.

Prosecuting attorney Larry Cleveland said from the victim's perspective it was safe to call the case a "drug deal gone bad."

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Williamstown water plant moves forward

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The City of Williamstown is moving forward on construction of a new \$16.6 million water plant.

The city's first step was to purchase 55 acres of land on Waterworks Road for \$355,000.

This land is at the top of the hill from the city's water storage tank and adjacent to property the city already owns.

"It was the best location we could have had," said Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner.

The city's current water plant was built in 1964 and has a capacity of producing 2.5 million gallons per day.

Skinner said due to the plant's age, the maximum capacity he estimates the plant to be able to produce safely is closer to 2 million gallons.

The city either had to spend as much as \$5 million to upgrade the existing plant to make it compliant with new regulations for 2014 or build a new plant.

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What's happening with the parks and recreation scene in Grant County. Here are the activities planned for 2012. For specific information about Grant County's Park and Recreation events, call 859-428-4500.



Movies in the Park - movies starts at dusk. Footloose with pre-movie flash mob dance instruction at 8 p.m. at Grant County Park in Crittenden (June 22), Back to School Blowout and Movie in Park at Grant County Park, movie still to be determined (Aug. 11) and fourth movie at Williamstown Schools (date to be determined)

Community members also can reserve eight park shelters. The cost is \$10 to reserve a shelter for the day. The Welfare House can be reserved for \$100, including a \$25 refundable deposit. Proceeds go into park department's beautification fund.



Kids Fishing Derby at Piddle Park in Dry Ridge - May 19. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the derby starting at 9 a.m.

PARKS & REC

Little Dippers and Summer Splash - Little Dippers Camp for children ages 4 to 6 years old will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 12-14. Registration, which ends June 1, is \$25 for one camper and \$20 for each additional camper living in the same household.

The program is designed to develop socialization and self-confidence. Children will engage in nature, art, drama, physical activity, music and water recreation.

Summer Splash for children ages 7 to 11 years old, is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 9-13. Registration, which ends June 25, is \$40 for one camper and \$35 for each additional camper living in the same household. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, field trip, bus service if needed and all activities.

The camp involves various games and activities, including inflatable water slides.

Registration forms can be found online at www.grantcountyparks.com or in the Parks and Recreation office in Suite 10 of the Grant County Courthouse in Williamstown.



Back to School Blowout at Grant County Park in Crittenden - 7 p.m. Aug. 11

The parks and recreation department once again will partner with the community to provide children with free school supplies, followed by a movie in the park.



For more information, call 428-4500, go to www.grantcountyparks.com or e-mail tclemons@grantco.org.



Backyard Game Night - 5:30 p.m. May 31 and Aug. 9 at Dry Ridge Elementary, 5:30 p.m. June 4 at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary and 5:30 p.m. June 5 and Aug. 7 at Mason-Corinth Elementary.

Children can enjoy wiffle ball, kickball and other backyard-style games in this event.

Fun 'n Games Day - noon to 2 p.m. June 7 at Mt. Zion Park and 12 to 2 p.m. July 17 at Corinth Park

Sherman Elementary Block Party - 5 to 7 p.m. June 7 at Sherman Elementary.



Matthew Bishop, 7, holds a photograph of his father, who died in Iraq, during a highway dedication ceremony in his name. Photo by Bryan Marshall

Highway named for fallen soldier

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Brenda Bishop received what she called an early Mother's Day gift May 11 as her late son was honored with a memorial highway in Grant County.

SFC Jason Bishop, 31, of Williamstown, was killed Jan. 1, 2006, while serving in Bayji, Iraq.

Bishop's memorial highway will be from the intersection of KY 22 to the intersection KY 467 on US 25 (Dry Ridge Bypass).

"When you lose one of your children, you lose everything," Brenda said. "I'm glad that Grant County is honoring him. They're showing him some respect."

"We come this way all the time," she said about the memorial highway. "We'll see it everyday just about. It makes me happy. I'll think about my son."

Family, friends and local officials joined to unveil the sign recognizing Bishop's sacrifice.

Grant County Judge Executive Darrell Link served as master of ceremonies.

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He was a hero.
I keep telling myself he was doing what he wanted to do. He lived and died for (the military).'

- Brenda Bishop
mother of Jason Bishop

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I am Scott Bruce. I was born and raised in Mason, Ky. Like my father and grandfather, I am a third generation grocer at Bruce's Grocery. At an early age I was taught work ethic, equality and fairness.

Karen, my wife of 17 years, and I have raised our three children with the same principles. I am a 1981 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration. I will take sound business practices to Frankfort and work for you.

Over 76 years, Bruce's Grocery has seen a lot of changes and tough times. Using common sense in these times, is what we as Kentuckians need in Frankfort. We need our legislators in Frankfort to stop playing

their political games and DO WHAT IS BEST for Kentuckians and

LEAD US through these uncertain times.

As your State Representative I believe in and will work for:

- Term Limits
- A stop to legislators receiving health and retirement benefits at tax payers expense after leaving office.

No more educational mandates so students may learn and teachers can teach

- Right to work - Lets bring and keep jobs in Kentucky
- Getting state employees' retirement fund refunded.

For those of you I have not personally talked to, I am concerned for our government, your constitution and your fiscality in government and your way of life. I believe firmly that legislators should accomplish their work in regular session.

VOTE FOR SCOTT BRUCE

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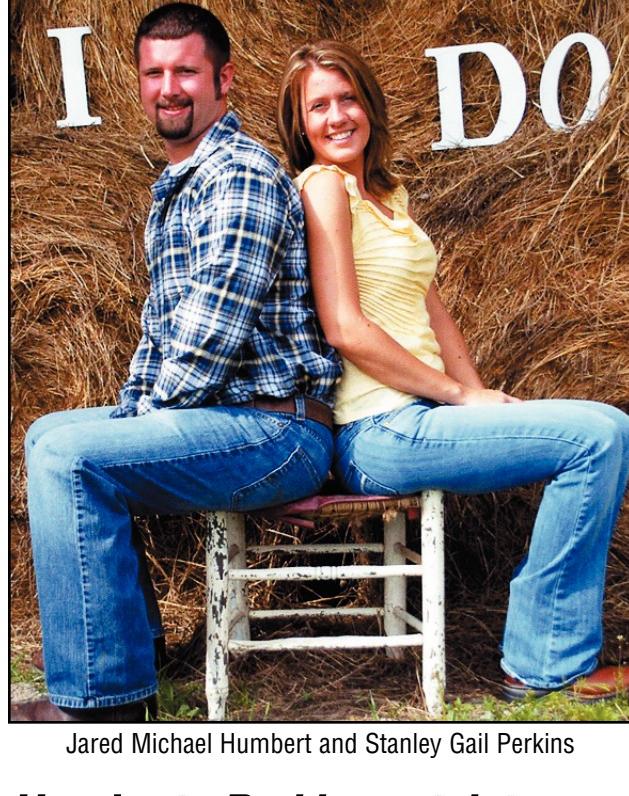
Gallatin, Owen and Grant Counties need a conservative, like me, to focus on ways to bring jobs to our area and to vote against tax increases.

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MILESTONES

ENGAGEMENTS



Jared Michael Humbert and Stanley Gail Perkins

Humbert - Perkins set date

Clyde Dougherty and Linda Perkins-Dougherty are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stanley Gail Perkins to Jared Michael Humbert, son of John and Donna Humbert.

The wedding is being planned for 4:30 p.m. on May 26, 2012, at Williamstown Baptist Church. A reception will follow at the Ridge Banquet Center.

Serving as maid of honor is Susan Elaine Dews; friend of the bride of Corinth.

Serving as best man is John Humbert; father of the groom of Crittenden.

Serving as flower girl is Reese Yates, daughter of Jarrett and Jessica Yates. Serving as ring bearer is Boston Traylor, son of Greg Traylor and Mandy Foltz-Traylor.

After the honeymoon trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic the couple will reside in Williamstown.



Jim Thomas and Jill Markesberry

Thomas - Markesberry to wed

Larry Markesberry of Albuquerque, N.M. and Debbie Ford of Bonaire, Ga. are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill Markesberry to Jim Thomas, son of James and Elaine Thomas of Dry Ridge.

The wedding is being planned for August at the Dry Ridge Christian Church. Invitations will be mailed to guests.

The bride is a graduate of Georgia College and State University. She is employed by the Grant County Board of Education.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is a retired administrator with Fayette County Public Schools.

It is imperative for Grant County to stand up in America, place prayer, the Ten Commandments, and allow the Gideons back in our school system.

As your State Representative, I will be your voice in Frankfort as well as in local government.

I am a Conservative-Realist who will place District 61 as top priority in the state of Kentucky.

* Pro-Life * Anti-Bullying laws

* Lower property taxes

* Senior Citizens cost-of-living increase

* Larger fines/longer jail sentences for child abuse

* Advocate for City, County, and State officials

Please vote Camilla (Kay) Patton as your next State Representative, #1 on the Democrat ballot box, May 22, 2012

Paid for by Camilla "Kay" Patton

A VIEW FROM THE TOP

Day places in top 10 at power rodeo

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

While some people might shy away from heights, Brandon Day isn't afraid.

He actually climbs poles for a living as assistant superintendent of Williamstown's Electric Department.

He took his climbing ability to the Cleveland Public Power Lineworker's Rodeo, a national competition, held April 14.

Day, a graduate of Williamstown High School, earned a spot in the top 10 competitors. He placed eighth out of 59 in his first competition.

"I wanted to be in the top half and I did it," he said, smiling.

Day said if he would have gotten one more question correct on the written test, he would have placed first.

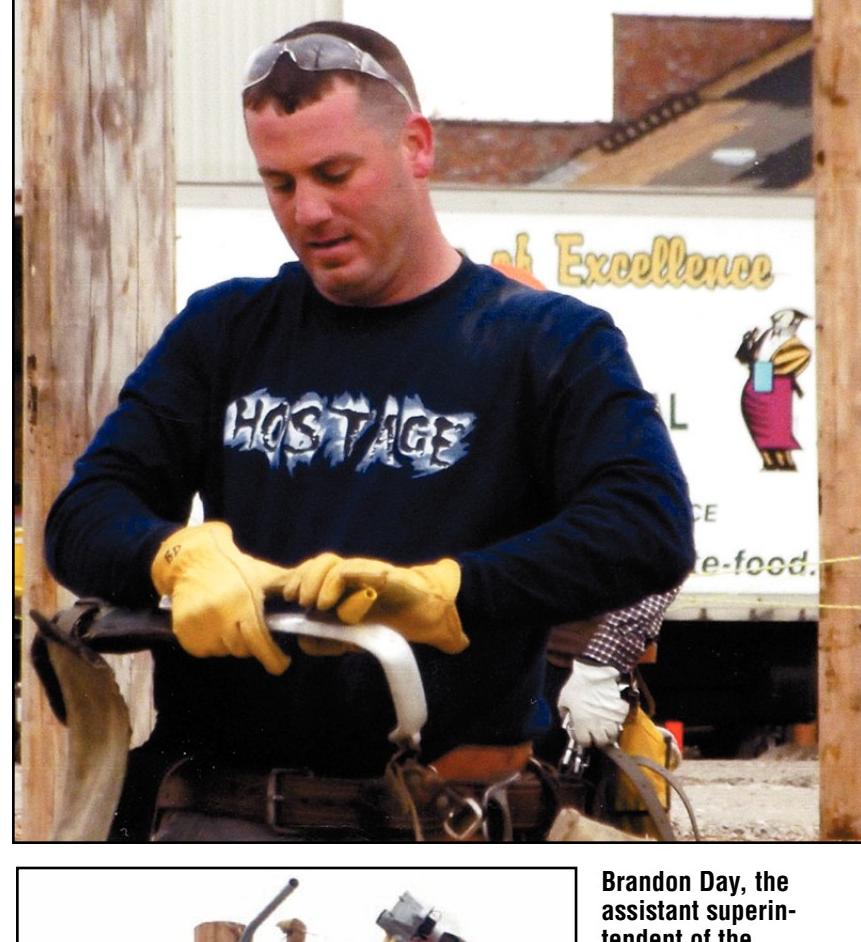
The rodeo consisted of a written test and four climbing events including hurt man rescue, street light change out, three-phase fuse replacement and an obstacle course.

This was the first time that the city had sent someone to a lineman competition. Day's participation was sponsored by AMP Ohio, the company the city purchases electric from.

"I was excited he wanted to try and pleased with his showing," said Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner.

Day is a U.S. Marine and previously worked in landscaping. He's worked for the city since 2010.

He hopes to be able to return to



Brandon Day, the assistant superintendent of the Williamstown Electric Department, competed in a lineworker's rodeo and placed eighth out of 59 competitors. He hopes to be able to compete again. Photos submitted.

future competitions. The 2013 competition will be held in Florida.

"I really appreciate the opportunity

to represent the city and I hope I get the chance to do it in the years to come," Day said.

Red Cross hosts volunteer recruitment event May 29

Are you interested in giving back to your community? How about joining the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT). The American Red Cross will host a DAT Volunteer Recruitment Day at the Williamstown Baptist Church at 7 to 9 p.m. on May 29.

The event is free and open to the public. With a decline in volunteers and the increase in national disasters along with the start of tornado season, the Red Cross exceedingly needs additional volunteer support.

The Red Cross is looking for volunteers to join the Disaster Action Team (DAT) and stand ready to respond to local disaster incidents in Grant County. The Disaster Action Team (DAT) is made up of individuals who are trained to respond to disasters whenever they occur. Volunteers provide assistance to families in an emergency and set up canteen for emergency responders.

To sign up to volunteer, attend a brief volunteer orientation, door prizes and the opportunity to speak with current Red Cross staff and volunteers. Any and all residents of Grant County who wish to join the Red Cross and help us fulfill our humanitarian mission are encouraged to attend the event. You must be over the age of 18 and have a valid driver's license or ID.

To RSVP for the Disaster Action Team Recruitment Day, contact Joe Sack at 513-579-3081. Walk-ins are welcome but RSVPs are encouraged. To sign up visit www.cincinatiredcross.org.

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VIEWPOINT

OUR OPINION

No vote = no gripe

In case you hadn't heard, there's an election on May 22. There are Democratic and Republican candidates for state representative, state senator and U.S. Representative.

Those who receive the most votes in this election, will face off in November and will be the men or women that will be serving us in Frankfort and Washington for the next two to four years.

Too often we hear the public complaining about the way politicians are not making choices in the best interest of the people they are supposed to be serving.

That's why it's so important for citizens to make their voices heard and the way to do that is to take the time to go to the polls (they're open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and exercise the right and privilege to vote.

Or you could stay home, not vote and gripe about where the state and country are headed.

Politicians have a tough job. They've got to balance budgets with shrinking resources and find ways to meet the needs, wants and expectations of the citizens they promised to serve.

But when you don't vote, you don't really deserve the privilege to gripe about the job they're doing.

Editorials published in the Grant County News are the collective opinion of the News editorial team.

How can I submit a letter to the editor?

Letters to the editor can be handwritten, typed or in e-mail form. Letters should be 300 words or less.

Letters to the editor must contain the writer's name, address and phone number. Just one letter per month is allowed per writer, unless it is a response to a previous letter.

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• What is an editorial?

An editorial is the newspaper's view on a particular issue. In developing editorials which are called Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down, employees of the newspaper consider what, in their collective view, is best for the community. Editorials are meant to suggest a course of action and to foster discussion on issues important to the community. They can also recognize or praise individuals and groups for community service and good works.

• What is a column?

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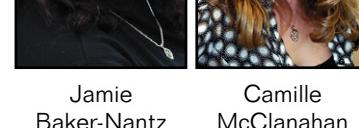
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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Four weddings and a festival

I lay in bed on the eve of Derby Day listening, sometimes getting up to watch the storms roll across Williamstown. Having spent a great deal of time and effort in helping many others prepare the local Derby Day Festival, I was haunted by the four past years of much less than perfect weather.

I had already responded to a disgruntled Derby Idol contestant who emailed me.

They wrote, "I had not a problem making it any other year I will let it be known that this year was fixed as well as former years!!!! This

audition was a conflict of my interest due to me and Diana Kozar, (one of three judges for this year), a former winner of Derby Idol!!!

I will never try out for this again!!! It's fixed like every thing in a small town. The judges should be picked out of town but then people that can't sing wouldn't win and !!! would they!!! What a joke!!!!"

I have invited the writer to write a

Personally Speaking

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

aside for someone willing to work for our community.

As I arrived at festival central on Saturday

morning, May 5, my heart was heavy and my spirit almost shattered under falling rain. I knew that Grant Countians were

fickle about the weather when it came to attending events. I

also knew vendors often

didn't show.

"Please Lord," I said.

"I'm not a good Episcopalian

but from one to another...

we need this event to be

dry."

And the rain stopped.

And the vendors constructed

their abodes. And the people

came out, first under a

cloudy canopy then under

the bright sun.

The talent show people began arriving with their hearts set on performing.

Derby Idol and Jr. Idol

finalists could

be seen dressed and

warming up for their

performance.

Vintage cars

rolled into

town, cookers began cook-

ing, dancers were preparing

and blow up things were

blown up while pirate ships

began rocking and cow

milking made its first appear-

ance at Derby Day.

As everything began

rocketing to a crescendo, I

disappeared to the

gazebo to

make final

adjustments for

our first

ever Derby

Day wed-

dings.

I had

about 10

telephone

conver-

sations with

the mother

of one bride

as my

D e r b y

**Ken
STONE**

Publisher

Wedding plans fell into place with the help of Marlene McComas.

Having heard how judge Darrell Link had married

1,000 couples at the court-

house, I thought that maybe

I could coordinate some

future courthouse marriage

plans into a Derby Day

event. We would take a

couple that was going to get

married and for a small fee,

we would change the cere-

mony into a wedding to be

remembered.

Anyone who witnessed

the marriage ceremonies of

Jennifer and Jarrett, and

Michelle and Dominick

should remember it for the

rest of their life.

The gazebo was decorated, the brides had beautiful

dresses, veils, flowers, and

the crowd was misty eyed.

There was even a 50-year

anniversary renewal of wed-

ding vows.

"I did good," I kept tell-
ing myself. "I did good."

Mayor Rick Skinner walked up to me, put his hand on my back, and I thought I heard him say, "You did good." I think he actually said, "Your idea wasn't as crazy as I thought."

Then as he walked away he mumbled an almost inau-
dible sound that sounded like, "You did good."

After the weddings, I checked in with the driving force behind this years Derby Day, Storme Vanover of the Country Heart Store. She kept me in the game and on the committee when my energy waned.

At the car show, I hosted two of our versions of Deal or No Deal. The total payout could have been \$1,000 but John Renaker, of Dry Ridge, misplayed for a \$2 payout. In the second game, Jackie Coffey, of Hamilton, Ohio, panicked early and accepted a deal of \$105. When she revealed the content of the horse she had chosen, she realized she had given up a \$400 payday.

"With the way my day has gone," I said to my wife, "I should have made a Derby bet on 'I'll Have Another'... and by the way, I think I did good today."

"That'll do pig," she said, responding with the final words of the movie Babe.

(Ken Stone is publisher of the Grant County News. He can be reached at kstone@grantky.com or by phone at 859-824-3343.)

The big day draws near

T-minus 23 days and counting. It may

sound like a countdown to a space shuttle launching, but for me, it is a countdown to the day I

get to marry my best friend, Jessica Lynn Purnell.

The day is rapidly approaching and my excitement level has hit a 10 on the meter.

The ribbons are coming together on the programs, the photos are being scanned into our computer to be put into a slideshow for the reception, a million things on the checklist, but with each step we take, we get closer to June 9, 2012.

That day seemed like it would be an eternity when I proposed to Jessica on Sept. 18, 2010, especially with attending nine wed-

dings in 2011.

But here we are with just about three weeks to go and the beginning of parties to celebrate our upcoming marriage.

On May 18, we will be having our couple's shower, where we will spend time together playing games with family and friends.

A week later, we will be going to our bachelor and bachelorette parties, albeit in the same place, a Cincinnati Reds game.

This time is going to be one of the happiest moments of our lives and being able to share that with Jessica and her family and mine, it is just great.

We have looked at pictures, picking out our favorites, reliving our

childhood, and seeing photos for the first time.

It is just amazing how time has flown since then. I never thought that at this moment in my life that I would

find someone so special to spend the rest of my life with.

As the final three weeks wind down and June 9 approaches, I look back on my life and see that even in the tough times, when nothing seemed to go my way, I have been blessed

by God with a wonderful

family, and that He has

helped me get to where I am today. I look forward to starting a life with Jessica and being a part of her family and my family looks forward to her being a part of ours. Thank you God for everything, for I am truly blessed.

(Matt Birkholtz is the sports writer for the Grant County News. He can be reached at mbirkholtz@grantky.com or by calling 859-

DOWN AND DIRTY**Mow high to maintain lawn health**

Americans have all sorts of reputations, one being our love affair with the perfect lawn. The funny thing about it is that many of our lawn care habits actually create additional problems that need some sort of intervention. It is a vicious lawn care cycle. Fertilize, mow, spray, fertilize, mow, spray...why not just mow high and enjoy the clover? No matter how many times agronomists warn us not to fertilize in the spring products fly off the shelf in April and May. Fall is the time to fertilize, if you must. The grass will be lush and green in the spring on its own; it will grow twice as fast as any other time of the year and it will use up any fertilizer you put down on this speedy growth. You just made your mowing chores more urgent.

Sick lawn

Over feeding can also cause a higher incidence of summer lawn diseases and the build-up of thatch. Thatch is not caused by leaving grass clipping on the lawn rather it is a condition where grass roots mat on the surface and make it difficult for oxygen, water and nutrients from reaching the more important deeper roots.

Mulching grass clippings back onto the lawn has many benefits, in fact. Decomposing grass provides trace amounts of slowly released nitrogen and encourages healthy microbial and earthworm activity that feeds and aerates the lawn further. And, too much nitrogen in the spring is linked to fungal lawn diseases like red thread, dollar spot, brown patch and frog-eye. Alas, mowing your lawn properly can solve a great many lawn care problems. The number one rule is to mow high. No one pays attention to this recommendation, either but it makes a great deal of sense in terms of overall best management practices. I suppose, too, if people have lawn care companies doing the mowing for them they may feel cheated if their lawn is not cut close. We need to rethink this mentality and encourage our lawn care companies to mow a bit higher, as well.

Mow problem

If you mow high, at two and a half to three inches, you can greatly reduce the amount of weed seed that can make contact with soil thus eliminating many annual weed problems in the lawn. If weeds do exist the taller grass will out-compete weed seedlings for sunlight, water and nutrients. Research also shows that taller grass has deeper roots; deeper roots mean less drought stress.

Mowing frequency is also linked to lawn health. Agronomists recommend that we remove about one third of the blade at each mowing. If you mow grass common sense tells you when it has gotten too high, grass clogs up the mower, or causes it to cut off or hesitate. Allowing the grass to get too high between mowing also stresses the turf when you do actually mow especially if you mow really short. Essentially you have just removed the grass's ability to function if only a stub is left behind. No photosynthesis, no nutrient storage, etc. Do this week after week in the summer and it causes stress. It is not that difficult to have a decent lawn if you follow healthy management practices.

To the fescue

Also, plant tall type fescue in Kentuckiana, it is the most resilient for our environment. Tall fescue is more forgiving when it comes to poor soil and it will save itself during a drought by going dormant. If you suspect you have a grub problem, evidenced by irregular dead patches in the lawn, you can treat the problem with Milky Spore. This bacterium has long been used as a grub control and is easily applied to the lawn where it then feeds on the offending grubs. Nature taking care of nature is the best solution, after all.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.)

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TURNING BACK THE CLOCK**15 Years**

May 15, 1997

Northern Kentucky TECH students competed in the state competitions for Phi Beta Lambda in Owensboro. Karen Dills earned first place in job interviewing skills. She traveled to Anaheim, Calif., to compete in the national Phi Beta Lambda competitions. Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization which develops competent business leaders for the future.

25 Years

May 14, 1987

Two University of Kentucky freshmen from Grant County were among 114 UK students initiated in the Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society. The Grant County residents who were initiated were Lisa Lee True, a student in the Arts and Sciences, of Corinth and Debra Kay Stanley, a physical therapy major, of Williamstown.

50 Years

May 18, 1962

Grant County High School had an open house for the industrial arts exhibit. Instructor of this department is Terrill Owens. The exhibit included beds, drop leaf tables, end tables, coffee tables lamps, silver chests and various other things made by the boys who are studying industrial arts.

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Georgetown College has awarded Michelle L. Dalton a Pastor's Christian Leadership Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year. Dalton, a senior at Grant County High School, will be a freshman at Georgetown during the fall semester. She is the daughter of Vickie D. Dalton of Crittenden.

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Musical talent was honored at the Williamstown band banquet. Band members were recognized for their achievements with pep band, pins, letter sweaters and other awards. They are John Phillip, Kevin Brown, Troy Hagedorn, Amy Faulkner, Lynn Faulkner, Andy Lawrence and Tiffany Wigginton.

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FAITH & VALUES

RELIGIOUS VIEWS DON'T BE A LOSER!

Baseball is a big part of my ministry, and I serve as the head coach at Asbury University. The Asbury team began this season with a 0-17 record. That's right. We lost our first 17 games – and most of them weren't close. Have you ever been through a "losing streak" in your life? I have – and I think many of you who may never have even played baseball can relate to what a 17-game losing streak feels like.

The temptation is to let the "losing streak" define who you are. When you're down and out – when a job is hard to find and the bills are overdue and your health is failing and your kids are hungry – it's easy to fall into the trap that the world has set for you and define yourself as a "loser."

But Christ offers hope in our darkness! When we were in the midst of our 17-game losing streak, the Asbury players rallied together and dedicated the rest of the season to Christ alone. We surrendered to Jesus and trusted that win, lose or draw, as long as we followed His will for our season -- then we would be rewarded in some way.



Pastor's Corner

**Bob
SILVANIK**

From that moment on, our season turned around. We started playing much better, winning some games, and by the end of the season, we were the conference champs for the first time in school history, and went on to the NAIA World Series opening round. But all along the journey, we stayed true to who we are – dedicated followers of Jesus Christ.

Friends, no losing streak can define who we are in this world. When we surrender our lives to Jesus Christ, and let our relationship with Him define who we are, then we can never lose. For what was true for us, is true for all – surrender to Jesus ... and win.

(Bob Silvanik is the pastor of Dry Ridge Christian Church. He can be reached at 823-1303 or by e-mail at dryridgechristian@insighttbb.com)

HOW CAN I SUBMIT CHURCH NEWS?

The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news for publication.

Church news guidelines are as follows:

- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.
- Church items should be limited to approximately 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events. Other news is subject to available space.
- Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.
- The deadline to submit church news is 5 p.m. on Monday. Please note in event of a Monday holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday of week before.
- Church news can be submitted by email to gcneditorial@grantky.com.
- There is no charge for publication of church news.
- For more information, call 859-824-3343.

CHURCH NOTES

Corinth Christian

- There are many, many responsibilities that go with the title of Motherhood. A mother passes on her faith in many ways - work ethic, money, behavior and spirituality. If you want to keep your children's feet on the ground, you need to put some responsibility on their shoulders. Pretty is what you are, beauty is what you do with it.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- May 20 - Dr. Jerry Pipes will be speaking in both morning and evening worship services. Dr. Pipes has traveled around the world speaking to millions of people in churches, schools and businesses. He is one of a handful of speakers recommended by the Billy Graham Training Center.
- Several more dozen cookies are needed. The church would like to supply every senior in Williamstown and Grant County High School with a bag of cookies. Bring them May 20 so the youth will have time to get them in bags and get them distributed.
- June 3 - New Sunday School class for anyone who is not currently attending Sunday School. Meet in the sanctuary. Teachers are Jack Wilson and Jeff Bricken.
- June 21 - Young at Heart will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. for Stearns, Ky. to ride the Big South Fork Scenic Railway. They will leave the station at 11 a.m. to go to Blue Heron, a coal mining camp where they can view a coal mine and a tipple. A Hobo box lunch will be available with a complimentary bandana. They will arrive back at Stearns at 2 p.m. and will then visit the museum. Cost of the entire trip is \$23 and must be paid by June 7.

Dry Ridge Christian

- New contemporary evening service, "116". Listen to the message presented by Youth Pastor Josh Cummins and sing along with the band. The service starts at 6:30 pm each Sunday night. Childcare provided.

Family Worship Center

- May 30 - Joab Fischer and his fiancé, Amanda Page, will minister at 7 p.m. Joab ministers alongside his parents, Steve and Sharmin and his siblings, Naiah, Jasmine, and Jael. The Fischer family planted Faith Family Christian Church in Hong Kong, China in 2004 and do extensive mission work on mainland China.
- June 3 - Church in the Park - 10 a.m. Grant County Park - worship and baptismal service and dinner on the grounds. Bring a lawn chair.
- June 4 - Grant County Ministers meeting 10 a.m. at the Family Worship Center in Williamstown.

- June 6 - Night of worship at 7 p.m. There is no better way to spend your evening than honoring God with praises and thanksgiving.

First Love Community

- May 12 - There were over 120 cars parked bringing the attendance way up in the 100's with a lot of people coming together crossing denominational lines of preference to fellowship with one another in Christ at the Community Jam. A hit as we look forward to doing the same thing next year.
- Jen Volker was the speaker for our Mother's Day service. She has a powerful testimony of the saving and healing power of Jesus Christ. Being brought up in an abusive situation as a young girl, drugs and diagnosed with Lupus not many years ago, God not only saved her but gave her a clean bill of health.

Harvest Apostolic

Pastor Pullens preached "The six most dangerous words" (Luke 14:12-14) "I pray thee have me excused"

These are the six most dangerous words you could say. The church is now full of people that are so critical of each other. They are looking at one another but when they are called on they begin to ask to be excused.

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VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. - Psalms 31:24 (KJV)

Super Survivor Sunday celebrated May 20

The Grant County Relay For Life Committee is asking all Grant County churches to recognize and honor their cancer survivors in some way on Sunday, May 20 for Super Survivor Sunday.

"So many of the people involved with the relay are active in our churches so we thought this was the best way to reach out and ask that they be recognized," said Alice Ingram, the Grant County RFL team recruitment coordinator.

The Relay For Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Grant County has held a relay for nearly 20 years. During this year's relay, which is planned for 7 p.m. on June 1 at Grant County Park, cancer survivors will be honored with a free meal, door prizes and a luminaria ceremony. All local cancer survivors and their families are invited to attend.

Super Survivor Sunday began in 2011 with only a handful of churches participating, but the GC Relay committee hopes the numbers continue to grow.

"We believe that the relay, which is about raising money to fund cancer research and programs, and the message of churches go hand in hand," said Ingram.

Ingram suggested the churches could do something as simple as ask the congregation's cancer survivors to stand and be recognized or possibly give a purple ribbon or even a flower.

"The relay is all about the survivors," said Ingram. "It's their party so we thought this was another way to honor their struggle. We just want to raise awareness about fighting cancer and honor those who've lost their battle with cancer and those that battle it every day."

Grant County's Relay For Life will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 1 at Grant County Park.

For more information, call 859-824-3343.

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• Come worship at 11 S. Main Street in the lower level of the Family Dollar Store in Crittenden.

- Pastors are Charles and Linda Courtney.
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Vine Run Baptist

• Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday Evening worship 6:30 p.m. and

Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.

Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Christian

- May 13 - Senior Minister Gary Swick preached about Abraham from Genesis 22, Chapter 2 of "The Story." Abraham was known as a man who lived a life of faith. Faith is obeying God even when you are not sure of where you are going. It is trusting God even when it doesn't make sense.
- May 20 - Church will be honoring its seven high school graduates.

- May 20 - Annual church picnic will be at Grant County Park after the second worship service.

• Early worship service is at 8:45 a.m. and is a traditional service. Sunday school follows at 10 a.m. The second worship service, which is a contemporary service, is at 11 a.m. Same gospel sermon at both services.

Williamstown United Methodist

- May 8 - Men's Softball Game at Crittenden Baptist. Time is pending.

- May 20 - Worship Alive - Contemporary style service at 8:30 a.m.

- A Time of Fellowship at 9:30 a.m. Come for coffee, snacks and fellowship in the fellowship room.

• Handbell practice from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Ages 4 years of age through fifth grade. This is super easy. No musical ability or experience needed.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. with four adult Sunday School classes available and Sunday School classes for kindergarten through 12 grade.

• Worship service at 11 a.m. Graduating Senior's Reception at noon immediately following the traditional service.

• Mission Team meeting immediately following Senior's Reception.

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RECENT DEATHS

Charlotte Fitch, 83

Charlotte Lillian (Mondlak) Fitch, 83, of Oliver Springs, Tenn., died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at the Tennova Residential Hospice in Halls, Tenn.

Charlotte was born on January 21, 1929 and was a 1946 Graduate of Bellaire High School in Bellaire, Ohio. She married Theodore Edward Fitch on January 25, 1947.

Mrs. Fitch was a long time resident of Dry Ridge, where she was actively involved in her community and church, serving in numerous official positions. While Charlotte Fitch was a resident of Dry Ridge, she was active in the Eastern Star, the United Methodist Women's Organization, Grant County Fair Board, Dry Ridge planning commission, 4-H and Grant County Band Boosters. She dearly loved reading, cooking and interacting with people. She was a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and friend.

Charlotte was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Kasimirus Casey Mondlak and Lola Nelson



Mondlak, cherished husband, Theodore Edward Fitch, treasured son, Theodore Edward Fitch, Jr. and a beloved brother, Frankie John Mondlak.

Survivors include her beloved son, Bruce Edward Fitch and wife, Pat Fitch of Oliver Springs, Tenn.; a treasured daughter, Cheryl Fitch; grandsons, Aurora Brock and Lee Ormond of Mesa, Ariz., granddaughters, Kathryn Hannah Fitch, Megan Rebecca Fitch Woods and husband, John, of Oliver Springs, Tenn.; a brother, James T. Mondlak of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, "cousins" Kathy Sue and John Bobick of Casper, Wyo., cherished

lifelong friend, Louie and Jeannie Lucci of Martins Ferry, Ohio and cherished friends Johnny and Rhonda Randolph of Briceville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held on May 10 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Oliver Springs, Tenn.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Online condolences can be made at www.sharpfh.com

Patsy Howard, 63

Patsy Humphries Howard, 63, of Williamstown, died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at her residence.

Survivors include a son, Walt Nunnelley of Berry;

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a daughter, Robin Howard of Williamstown; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Private services were held at the convenience of the family.

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Lula Fields, 70

Lula Belle Fields, 70, of Crittenden, died Monday, May 14, 2012, at her residence.

Lula was born in Warsaw on August 29, 1941 and was the daughter of the late George and Ola Raisor Johns.

A waitress for many years at Boone Inn, Flying J and Little Shrimp restaurants and member of First Baptist Church in Walton.

Survivors include her daughters Debbie and husband, Dewey Mulford of Piner and Lois Tackett of Crittenden, owners and operators of Doll House Beauty Salon in Walton; sisters, Emma and husband, Elwood Haddix of

Glencoe, Bernice Brooks of Vevay, Ind. and Shirley Evans of Union; a brother, Bill and wife, Emma Ruth Johns of Florence and two grandsons, Blake Saylor and Brent Mulford.

She was preceeded in death by a daughter, Bettie Saylor and sister, Betty Mae Baker.

Funeral services were held on May 16 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Crittenden.

Memorials suggested to the Lula Belle Fields Memorial Fund, c/o P. O. Box 130, Williamstown, KY 41097.

Online condolences can be made at www.stanleyfuneralhomes.com

John Davis, 66

John W. Davis, 66, of Dry Ridge, died Monday, May 14, 2012 at the Gallatin Healthcare.

Survivors include his sons, Jamie Davis and John Davis, both of Dry Ridge; a brother, Harry Davis of Crittenden; sisters, Tillie

Mae Stewart of New Liberty and Mary Hughes of Verona and six grandchildren.

Funeral serives were held May 16 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Mt. Zion.

Judy McNay, 54

Judy Lynn McNay, 54, of Florence, formerly of Williamstown, died Sunday, May 13, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Hospice in Edgewood.

Survivors include her brothers, Charles McNay of Union and David McNay of Burlington; sisters, Phyllis Ross of Aurora, Colo., Jean Dibowski of

Cincinnati, Ohio, Betty Davidson, Sharon McNay and Diana McNay, all three of Florence and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on May 16 with funeral service being held at 11 a.m. on May 17 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

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NOTEWORTHY:

BCTC honors MacAdams

Bluegrass Community and Technical College student Chelsey MacAdams of Williamstown was selected as the 2012 Outstanding Program Graduate of the Equine Studies program.

Faculty members select one student from each of the programs as an Outstanding Program Graduate, which recognizes students who have exhibited strong leadership, exceeded criteria and expectations in their degree program

and demonstrated academic excellence. Thirty-three students were honored May 6 at the Kentucky Horse Park Alltech Arena in Lexington.

Chelsey MacAdams

May I Have This Dance?



Sherman Elementary student teacher Allie Hanson leads students in a choreographed dance of "Thriller."

Photos by Jamie Baker-Nantz



Dry Ridge Elementary students Olivia Lowe and Jacob Bleier join hands in a dance.



From left, SES students Micah McCain, Jessica Code, Michael Kontos and Jamie Bowling try out their dance moves.



Left: DRE students Samuel Kinsey, Breanna Partin, Camryn Edge and Rebecca Mahon hug as they circle up for square dancing.



DRE students Kacey Cox, Evan Mocahbee and Sydney Price do-si-do during their dance.

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MILITARY

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State Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge, who could not attend, help spearhead the effort to recognize Bishop.

Bishop was a member of the 133rd Cavalry Regiment, Air Assault Team, and 3rd Combat Team from Fort Campbell.

A 1993 graduate of Holmes High School, Bishop was a platoon sergeant who confronted a suicide bomber who had an IED, saving all 15 men in his platoon.

"He was a hero," Brenda Bishop said. "I keep telling myself that he was doing what he wanted to do. He joined the military 10 days after he got out of high school and he loved the military. He lived and died for it. By him saving his men, I think he was a great soldier. He didn't have to get out. He could have ordered anybody to get out and take on that suicide bomber, but he did it himself. That's the life he loved."

Bishop was highly decorated, his honors and awards include: Bronze Star Posthumous, Purple Heart Posthumous, Meritorious Service Medal – twice, Army Commendation Medal – twice, Army Achievement – twice, Army Good Conduct



Family members of Jason Bishop unveil a sign honoring the fallen soldier.

Medal – four times, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Medal – twice, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon – three times, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge Posthumous, Weapons Qualification badge, Bar, Weapon: Rifle (Inscription: Rifle), Drill Sergeant Identification badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, Basic, Driver and Mechanic badge, Bar, Driver – (four-wheeled vehicles), Shooting Sneed Badge and

Bronze Star with Valor bat.

Bishop's daughter, Morgan, who was 9 when her father died, and his 7-year-old son, attended the ceremony.

"We met with Mr. (President George W.) Bush and (Morgan) asked him, 'Why did my father have to die?'" Brenda Bishop said. "He said, 'You're father was a hero. He was doing his job.'"

Matthew, who clutched a framed photograph of his dad during the unveiling, called the sign "special."

He was only 17 months old when his dad died in com-

"His son only knew him through pictures," Brenda Bishop said. "He loves his father. He's very into this. He has his room made up like the U.S. Army and Black Hawk helicopters. He says that someday he is going in the Army like his Dad."

Franklin Bishop said he knows his son would appreciate the honor bestowed on him.

Originally, we are from Grant County and he would be proud of it," he said. "I know I am."

Pit Stop Campaign aims to save Pit Bulls

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Boomer is gentle and loving, an over grown lap dog who just wants to play.

When approached, his skinny tail whips fast and furious.

Boomer and others dogs like him are looking for a forever home, but when visitors come to the Grant County Animal Shelter, they often stop to look at him, but they keep on going.

Unfortunately for Boomer, a Pit Bull, his breed has a bad reputation, which is why Marsha Chaney, the shelter director, has started the "Pit Stop Campaign."

"We do have a lot of Pit Bulls that end up at the shelter," Chaney said. "And I think it's because people are over breeding them, either intentionally or accidentally."

According to Pitbull Advocate 101, Pit Bulls are the number one bred dog in the United States and they number roughly 3 million.

For every one Pit Bull that finds a home, there are 699



Pit Bulls, like Boomer, are the most often bred dog and number one euthanized dog in animal shelters. Because of that, Marsha Chaney, animal shelter director, has started a "Pit Stop Campaign," which will cover the cost of spaying/neutering for Pit Bulls at the shelter. For more information, call 859-824-9403.

that are killed.

To Chaney, that means the Pit Bull is the number

one bred dog and the number one euthanized dog.

"I know they've got a

bad reputation, but they are not bad dogs," she said. "I'm not afraid to adopt them out."

Chaney said that when a Pit Bull comes to the Grant County Shelter they are given an assessment and if the animals doesn't show any sign of aggressive tendencies, the shelter staff tries to find them a home.

"We'll adopt them, it's just that people don't want to adopt them," she said.

Chaney wants to impact the county's Pit Bull population by offering spay/neuter procedures for \$33 for Pit Bulls or Pit Bull mixed dogs. There are no income qualifications for the "Pit Stop Campaign."

Chaney said her goal is to prevent over breeding.

"A lot of breeds like Rottweilers, Pit Bulls, Dobermanns and St. Bernards have gotten a bad rap, but it's all how they are raised. I've had meaner Chihuahuas in here than the Pit Bulls," Chaney said.

For more information about "Pit Stop Campaign", call the Grant County Animal Shelter at 859-824-9403.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY

The Grant County Fair will be accepting bids from groups interested in being parking attendants during the fair, July 27 thru August 4, 2012. Please contact Tena Webster at 859-428-1555 or tewebster@forchtbank.com to obtain the specifications. All bids will need to be received by June 1, 2012. The Fair reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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BUSTED - Michael Paul Mursinna was arrested after fleeing May 11 while being served a warrant at Locust Ridge Apartments in Dry Ridge. A police K-9 tracked the suspect to the area of Dollar General in a thicket where he resisted arrest. The K-9 subdued Mursinna with a bite in the right calf. He was taken to St. Elizabeth-Grant County and lodged in Grant County Detention Center after release. The warrant for parole violation was executed by Dry Ridge Police Chief Rick Kells.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES:

Registration is open for community classes at the Grant County Career and Tech Center. Classes include:

• June 12 – July 3 - Website Design class from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. Eight hour class. The cost for this class will be \$40.

• May 23 – June 27 - Welding (basic) class from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Forty hour class. May 28 will be skipped due to Memorial Day. The cost for this class will be \$175.

• May 30 – June 13 - Ceramics class from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Ten hour class. The cost for this class will be \$50.

There is limited number of spots for each class. Class registration fee can be mailed or dropped off to:

Grant County Board of Education: Attention Jill Marksberry, Community Education, 820 Arnie Risen Blvd., Williamstown, KY 41097

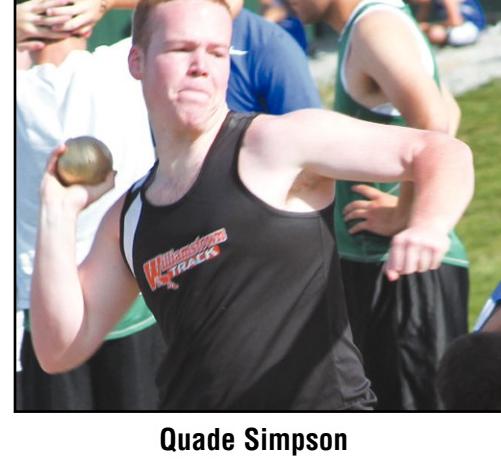
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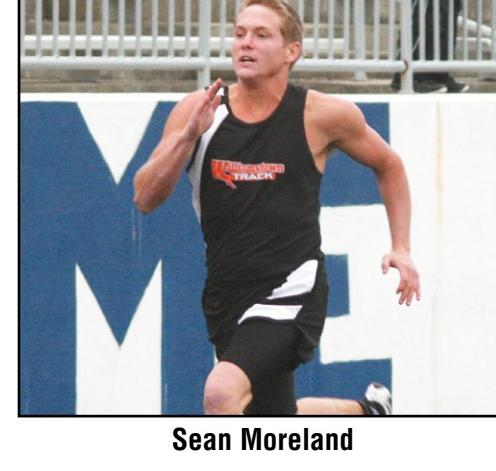
WHAT'S THE SCORE?

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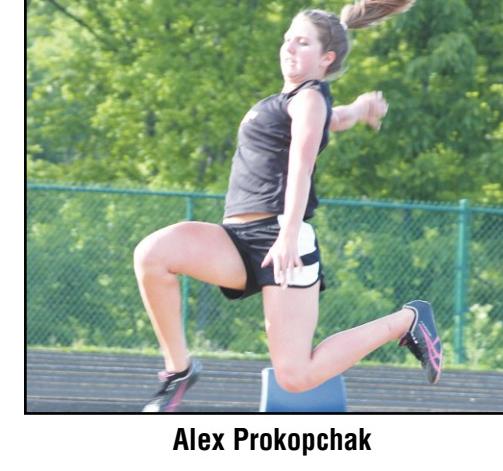
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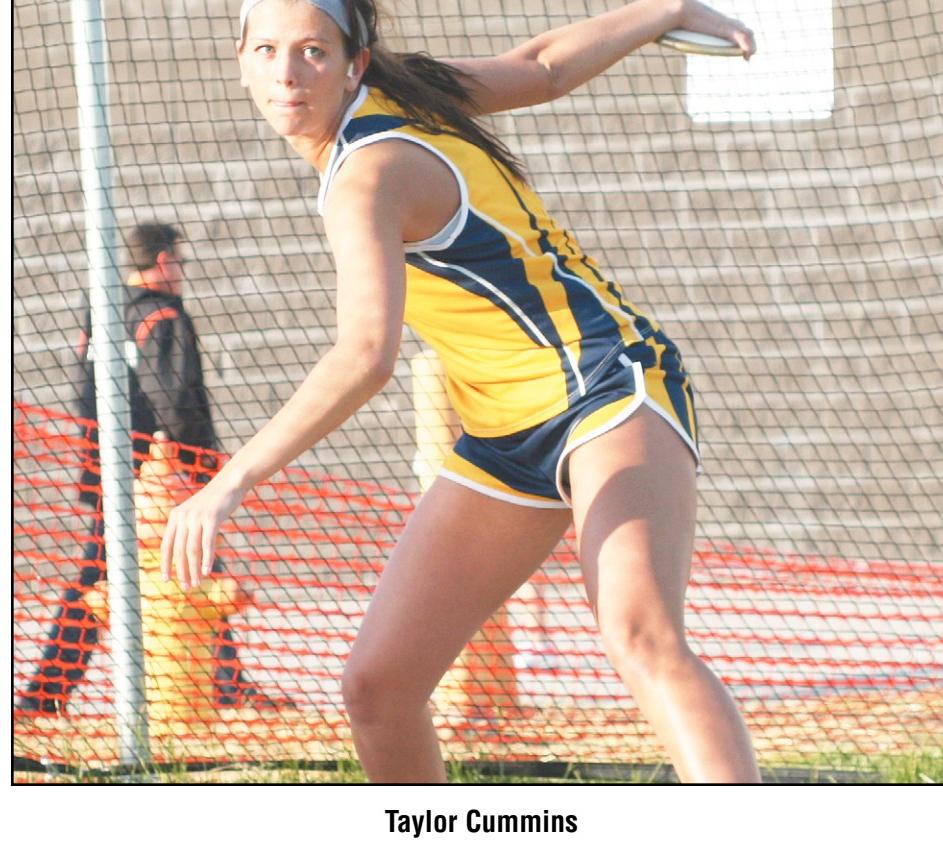
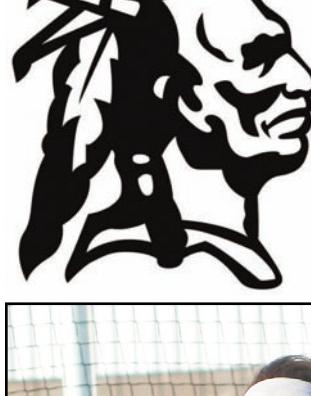
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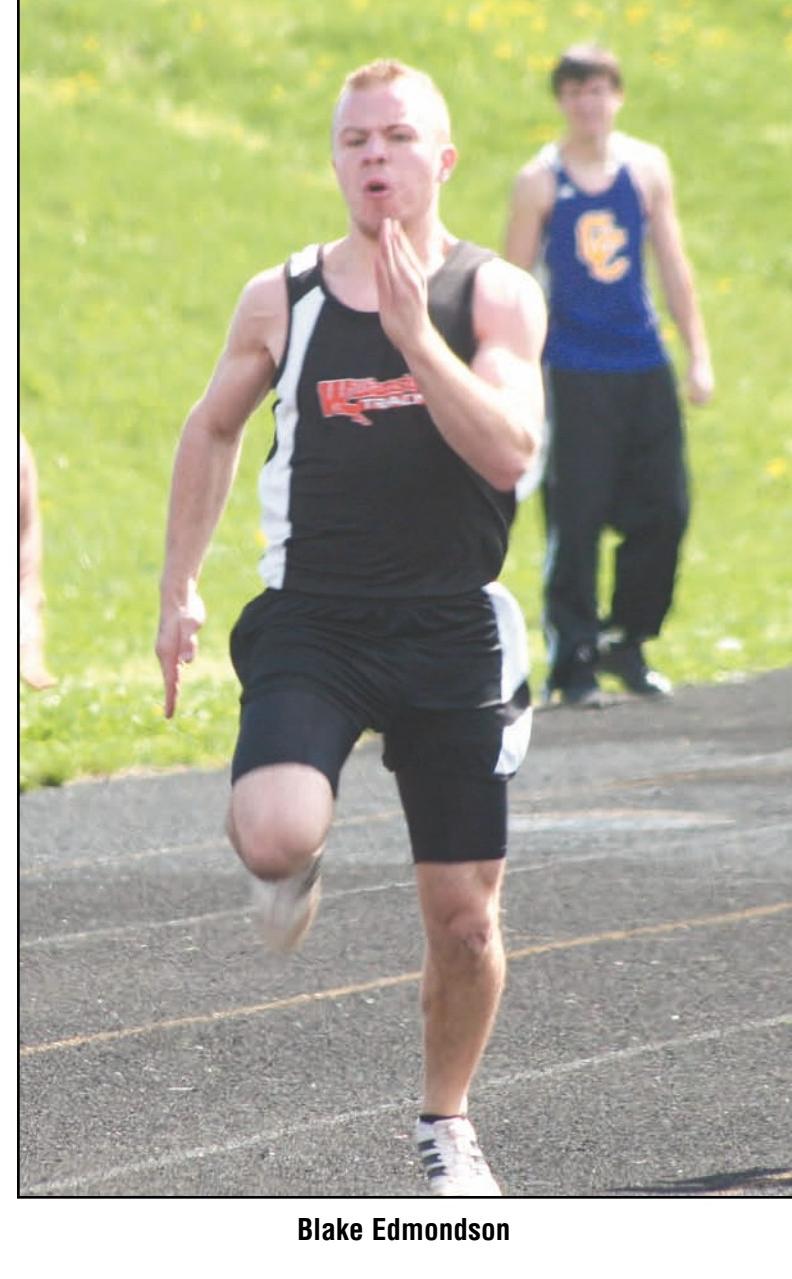
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Alex Prokopchak



Taylor Cummins



Blake Edmondson

Five qualify for Louisville

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

Hard work and dedication paid off for five local athletes, as they will head to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Track and Field meet, May 17-19 at the University of Louisville.

Grant County High School junior Taylor Cummins was the lone representative for her school, qualifying in the discus throw event with a distance of 85 feet, 3 inches.

It was the first time qualifying in the discus throw event, an event she just started performing in about three weeks ago.

"When I threw my furthest throw of the event, I was so excited," Cummins said. "I threw it five more feet than I had done ever before."

Cummins qualified for state when she was in the eighth grade, but hasn't been able to make it back until this season, including last season when she had to sit out the year due to an injury.

"I am a little nervous,"

I like the atmosphere, because the top runners in the state are there and you are running with them.

- Sean Moreland
Williamstown Demon senior

Cummins said. "I am going to be competing against people that have been throwing longer than I have, but it is going to be a neat experience."

For first-year coach Chris Jefferson, he was proud of the effort by the GCHS track team, including senior Tyler

Edmondson, who set his personal best time in the two-mile race with a time of 10:51.38.

"A lot of them knew it would take a lot to get to state, but they ran their races and I was proud of the effort they put out on the track," Jefferson said.

On Williamstown's

side, they were able to qualify four athletes for the state meet, including seniors Blake Edmondson and Sean Moreland and juniors Alex Prokopchak and Quade Simpson to the Class A state meet.

Edmondson qualified for three events, the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash and the long jump.

"That was my best jump of the year," Edmondson said. "It was a good time to peak."

Edmondson won the Region 4 A 100-meter dash with a time of 11.55 seconds. Moreland quali-

fied with his best time of the year with a time of 11.77 seconds.

For Edmondson, he said he wasn't sure he was going to win the race down the stretch.

"I was pretty slow at the end and didn't know if I was going to win," Edmondson said. "It was all mental, but it was a relief to win and know that I was in."

Moreland said it is nice to be able to run one more race with Edmondson.

See TRACK page 13

Sponsors bring new look to GC Little League

By Matt Birkholtz
Sports Writer

With baseball in full swing, Grant County Little League has seen some improvements on and off the field.

Jamey Lewis, the GCLL commissioner, has worked to improve the fields and provide the teams with the best experiences they can have.

What it took for him to get to that point was the help of local sponsors providing the full experience of playing baseball at the fields at

Grant County Park in Crittenden.

"This year on our board, we added three or four new members, including Mike Smith," Lewis said. "With him being a salesman he has helped get Forcht Bank to sponsor our big scoreboard."

The new scoreboard can be seen from centerfield, allowing teams and patrons an opportunity to see the score of the game.

Forcht Bank, Piles Chevrolet and Coca-Cola provided some monetary help with the improvements

at the park, along with Grant County Parks director Tabatha Clemons.

"We have a great relationship. I have been a long-time Grant Countian and I went through the GC Little League system," Lewis said. "The parks' crew have helped me get free reign on the equipment to make the fields look good and it has been a good positive experience."

New dugouts have been installed, with new concrete poured, new benches and a roof over the benches to keep the players and coach-

es dry.

"I think with all of the upgrades we have done on the front field, it makes it feel like a true ball field," Lewis said. "These are things we want to look at and improve on the back fields as well."

On top of the field improvements, the sponsors have also helped with the concession stands, including adding a concession stand for the two fields in the back of Grant County Park.



The new scoreboard at Grant County Park in Crittenden.

See SPONSORS page 13

THIS WEEK IN GRANT COUNTY SPORTS

GRANT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball
May 17 Grant County vs. Pendleton County 5 p.m.
May 19 Grant County at Bishop Brosart 12 p.m.

Softball
May 17 Gallatin County at Grant County 5:30 p.m.

Track
May 19 Grant County at Class AAA State

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball
May 18 Williamstown at Paris 5:30 p.m.
May 19 Williamstown at Pendleton County 3 p.m.

Track
May 12 Williamstown at Region 5 Class A

WILLIAMSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Soccer
May 17 Williamstown at Paris Independent Boys' 5:30 p.m. Girls' 6:45 p.m.

All times subject to change without notice.

Published schedules are based upon the latest information submitted by the respective coaches to The Grant County News. To have a schedule or an event published, contact Grant County News sports writer Matt Birkholtz at mbirkholtz@grantky.com.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Sidney Tencza

Sidney Tencza has been named the Grant County News Athlete of the Week for May 17. Tencza is the daughter of Kris and Donald Gordon.

Grade in school:

Senior, GCHS

Sport(s):

Tennis

Age:

18

Hometown:

Crittenden

Accomplishments:

Governor's Scholars Program and All A Honor Roll

History in your sport:

2 years

What do you do for fun/recreation: I volunteer at my church.

Future plans: I am planning on going to the University of Kentucky and study political science and public relations.

What has been your most meaningful experience:

Getting to work with underclassmen that I can mentor. They are improving quickly and will go far with their tennis career.

GRANT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SOFTBALL

Last week's results
Grant County, 6, Boone County 6

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Boone County	0	0	3	0	3	6	6	1		

Grant County, 6, Boone County 6

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MacAdams	r	f	1	1	0		Knotts	s	4	0	0
Stith	s	s	3	2	2	1	Grant	b	4	1	1
McClure	p	3	0	1	0		Stein	c	3	1	0
Perry	c	d	4	2	2	2	Johson	p	4	0	2
Synder	c	4	3	1	4	1	Kremer	b	4	1	0
Soulder	2b	3	0	0	1		Wishnuski	c	4	1	1
Cummins	3b	3	0	0	0		Mathis	3b	3	1	0
Marksberry	1b	4	0	0	0		Head	r	2	1	0
Alexander	lf	4	1	0	0		Clifford	dp	3	0	0
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Henry County, 5, Grant County 4

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Henry County	1	0	1	0	0	3	5	7	3	

Grant County, 6, Boone County 6

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Perry	c	d	3	1	0		Debarger	p	3	1	02
Synder	c	4	2	11	0		Whaley	2b	4	0	00
Smith	3b	3	2	11	0		Mathis	cf	3	1	01
Clark	dp	3	1	00	0		Head	r	2	1	00
Alexander	fp	1	0	00	0		Clifford	dp	3	0	00
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Grant County, 6, Boone County 6

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Perry	c	d	3	1	00		Morgan	p	2	1	20
Synder	c	4	2	11	0		Turner	3b	2	1	01
Smith	3b	3	2	11	0			Turner	3b	2	1
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Alexander	fp	1	0	00	0						
Cummins	1b	3	0	00	0						
Soulder	2b	2	0	00	0						
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Brianna Smallwood leaps over the hurdle during the 100-meter hurdles race. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



Jarred Baker starts his second lap of the 4x800-meter relay. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

Photo finish at regionals

Macy Goetz runs around the track during the 800-meter run, May 11 at Walton-Verona Sports Complex for the Region 4 A meet. Photo by Teresa Gregory



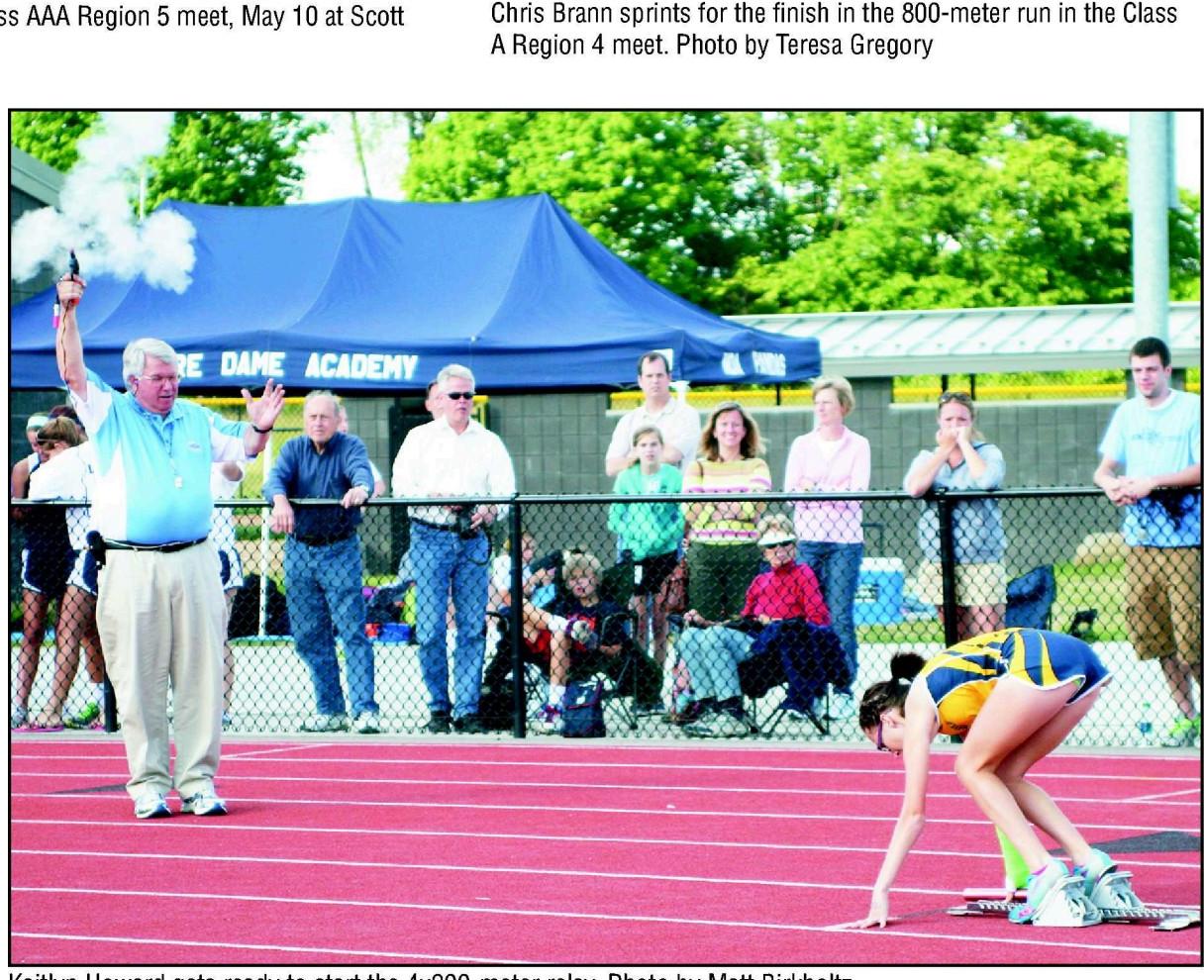
Courtney Colson jumped a distance of 10 feet, 11 1/4 inches in the Class AAA Region 5 meet, May 10 at Scott High School in Taylor Mill. Photo by Denise Schork



Chris Brann sprints for the finish in the 800-meter run in the Class A Region 4 meet. Photo by Teresa Gregory



Mark Warner throws the shot put 27 feet, 9 1/2 inches to represent Grant County High School. Photo by Denise Schork



Kaitlyn Howard gets ready to start the 4x200-meter relay. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Tim Slone executed a warrant for **Eric Godsey**, 34, of Dry Ridge, for a bond violation, at 9:53 a.m. May 3 on N. Main Street. Godsey was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Mike Wright executed a warrant for **Jeffrey L. Garland**, 38, of Crittenden, for probation violation, at 2:23 p.m. May 8 on Barnes Road. Garland was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears executed a warrant for **Leone Lopez**, 34, of Dry Ridge, for multiple counts of failure to appear, at 5:08 p.m. May 9 on Dixie Highway. Lopez was lodged at the Grant County

Detention Center.

Deputy Scott Conrad executed a warrant for **John W. Davis**, 32, of Dry Ridge, for contempt of court and flagrant non-support, at 7:15 p.m. May 10 on Eagle Ridge Drive. Davis was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 3:25 p.m. May 7 on Oak Street. The driver involved was **Charles W. Conley**, 65, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2008 Chevrolet and a parked vehicle owned by **Patricia B. Conrad**, of Dry Ridge.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 5:23 p.m. May 7 on Bridges Drive. The drivers involved were an **unknown hit-and-run** and a parked vehicle owned by **Keith A. Taulbee**, of Dry Ridge.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 5:51 p.m. May 7 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Casey Carver**, 18, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1993 Toyota.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 5:31 p.m. May 8 on Fashion Ridge Road. The drivers involved was

Ginger C. Justice, 41, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2006 Jeep and **Linda W. Jackson**, 55, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Scion.

Deputy Lee Jacobs investigated an accident at 1:40 p.m. May 9 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **Allison Williams**, 38, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2012 Chevrolet and a parked vehicle owned by **Patricia B. Conrad**, of Dry Ridge.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 5:04 p.m. May 11 on Business Boulevard. The driver involved was an **unknown hit-and-run** and a parked vehicle owned by **Keith A. Taulbee**, of Dry Ridge.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 6:44 p.m. May 11 on the Dry Ridge By-Pass. The drivers involved were **Elizabeth F. Golden**, 19, of Falmouth, driving a 1996 Chevrolet and **William B. Scroggins**, 54, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1998 Chevrolet.

Deputy Brian Maines investigated an accident at 9:20 a.m. May 12 on Arnie Risen Boulevard. The drivers involved were a **juvenile**, of Corinth, driving a 1999 Dodge and **Regina H. Turner**, 60, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Volkswagen.

The sheriff's office served 72 summons/subpoenas, served 50 hours in court, executed four emergency protective orders, investigated one accident involving an out-of-county resident, executed two warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 1,314 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Steven Mullins**, 56, of Dry Ridge, at 2:44 p.m. May 7 on Peaceful Road. Mullins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Charles Wilson**, 30 of Corinth, at 4:54 p.m. May 8 on Legion Road. Wilson was lodged at the Bourbon County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Joshua Garland**, 30, of Dry Ridge, with probation violation, at 9:37 p.m. May 8 on S. Main Street. Garland was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Stephen Dodson**, 24, of Glencoe, at 2:05 p.m. May 9 on Taft Highway. Dodson was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Eric Hisel**, 25, of Dry Ridge, with theft by unlawful taking over \$500, at 1:56 p.m. May 10 on Jillian Drive. Hisel was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Jason Abel**, 29, of Williamstown, with assault in the fourth degree, at 10:45 p.m. May 11 on Slick Ridge

Road. Abel was lodged at the Boone County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Jackie Ligon**, 26, of Dry Ridge, at 11:36 p.m. May 11 on Blackburn Drive. Ligon was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Kyle Reams investigated an accident at 12:52 p.m. May 5 on Violet Road. The drivers involved were **Pamela H. Dillion**, 51, of Demoville, driving a 2010 Toyota and **Tammy P. Williams**, 52, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2011 Chevrolet.

Trooper Jeven Kedding investigated an accident at 7:20 p.m. May 5 on Helton Road. The drivers involved were **Tommie Mains**, 54, of Elsmere, driving a 1999 International and **Dennis Sullivan**, 20, of Williamstown, driving a 2010 Isuzu.

Trooper McTavish McDonald investigated an accident at 7:45 a.m. May 8 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Justin Sebastian**, 33, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1997 International.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 9:12 p.m. May 3 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Jeffery R. Dailey**, 19, of Georgetown, driving a 1992 Buick and **Eryn Criss**, 20, of Williamstown, driving a 1997 GMC.

Officer Brad Morris investigated an accident at 2:25 a.m. May 8 on McCoy Road. The drivers involved were **Lisa H. Holt**, 51, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Nissan and **Patrick T. Whalen**, 18, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Toyota.

The Williamstown Police cited two out-of-county residents with improper passing and speeding.

Williamstown

Officer David Osborne cited **Megan G. Hearn**, 22, of Williamstown, with one headlight, at 10:20 p.m. May 8 on S. Main Street.

Officer David Osborne cited **Iva J. Perry**, 43, of Berry, with one headlight, at 10:15 p.m. May 10 on Interstate 75.

Officer David Osborne cited **Johnathon B. Hurley**, 22, of Corinth, with expired

registration receipt, expired registration plates and failure to produce insurance card, at 12:40 a.m. May 11 on I-75.

Officer Steve Corman executed multiple Boone County warrants for **Eric S. Gulley**, 24, of Crittenden, at 2:29 p.m. May 11 on Barnes Road. Gulley was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Steve Corman investigated an accident at 9:17 p.m. May 3 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Jimmy Hensley**, 46, of Falmouth, driving a 2001 Chevrolet and **Keith J. Richie**, 57, of Williamstown, driving a 1996 GMC.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 9:12 p.m. May 3 on N. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Jeffery R. Dailey**, 19, of Georgetown, driving a 1992 Buick and **Eryn Criss**, 20, of Williamstown, driving a 1997 GMC.

Officer Robert Reed investigated an accident at 10:45 p.m. May 9 on Paris Street. The drivers involved were **Lisa H. Holt**, 51, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Nissan and **Patrick T. Whalen**, 18, of Williamstown, driving a 2001 Toyota.

The Williamstown Police cited two out-of-county residents with improper passing and speeding.

BUILDING PERMITS

• April 2

Charles Franz, new home, 9575 Taft Highway, 1,705 square feet, estimated cost \$50,000; permit fee \$422.36

• April 9

Robert Hansel, addition, 1865 Sherman Newtown Road; 448 square feet, estimated cost \$40,000; permit fee \$156.90

• April 10

Danny Alexander, garage, 2265 Lebanon Road, 1,152 square feet, estimated cost \$10,000; permit fee \$193.41

• April 11

Northern KY Community Action, repair, 224 Crittenden Court, 1,628 square feet, estimated cost \$56,000; permit fee \$71.34

• April 12

Dan Brinker, addition, 3690 Cynthiana Street, 540 square feet, estimated cost \$30,000; permit fee \$150.52

• April 13

Eric Dugan, addition, 4207 Corinth Road, 384 square feet, estimated cost \$10,000; permit fee \$107.52

Ruby Stewart, demolition,

5035 Jonesville Road; permit

• April 14

Nancy Martin, deck, 305 Cottonwood Drive, 1,980 square feet, estimated cost \$140,000; permit fee \$516.

• April 15

Elizabeth Smoot, new home, 245 Rogers Road, 1,385 square feet, estimated cost \$140,000; permit fee \$175.48

Mark Weigel, demolition,

17 N. Main Street; permit fee, \$50.

• April 16

Greg Stamper, porch, 815 Violet Road, 400 square feet, estimated cost, 2,700; permit fee \$71.34

• April 17

Dan Brinker, addition, 3690 Cynthiana Street, 540 square feet, estimated cost \$30,000; permit fee \$150.52

• April 18

Elizabet Smoot, new home, 245 Rogers Road, 1,385 square feet, estimated cost \$140,000; permit fee \$516.

• April 19

Thomas Heile, demolition,

17 N. Main Street; permit fee, \$50.

220 Barley Circle, permit fee, \$50.

• April 23

Stephen Lewis, addition, 860 Violet Road, 664 square feet, estimated cost \$11,000; permit fee \$175.48

Mark Weigel, demolition, 17 N. Main Street; permit fee, \$50.

• April 30

Phil Cobb, new home, 252 Slick Ridge Road, 1,522 square feet, estimated cost \$165,000; permit fee \$471.18

There were 15 permits issued for construction in April amounting to \$2,605.77; four Certificates of Occupancy; 53 field inspections made with 1,395 miles driven for the month.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
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Location: Corinth, I-75 Exit 144, East 1 mi. to stop sign at Hwy. 330 & 25, at the Carr Realty & Auction Co. Blg.

GUNS: Will sell at 1:00pm: Rem. 700 BDL 7mm Mag 4x12 scope, Rem 870 Wingmaster 12ga, Rem 1100 trap 12ga, Rem 7400 30-06 3x9 scope, Rem. Nylon 66 22cal, Rem. Mohawk 22. Win. 1300 12ga, H&R Topper 410, H&R Topper M48 410, H&R Topper M48 410, Cricket 22cal, Baikal 20ga mp18, Baikal 12 SXS, Mosin Nagant 7.62x54, Stevens m15A 22cal, Stevens 16ga, J.C. Higgins m20 12ga, J.C. Higgins m583 12ga, Glenfield m25 22cal, T/C New Englander 50 cal, Marlin m989 22cal, Franchi Black Magic 48AL 12ga, Glenfield m60 22cal, H&R m88 410, Mossberg 243 youth, Hopkins & Allen 12ga, Stoeger Uplander 20ga sxs, Revelation custom barrel 12ga, SKS, EAA AK style thumbhole stock, Savage 270, Benjamin m342 22cal air rifle **PISTOLS:** North American 22mag, Chipmunk 22cal, WSM 66-2 357 mag. stainless. More guns coming by auction time. View auctionzip.com auctioneer #17699 for revised list.

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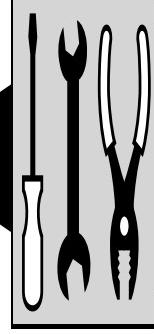
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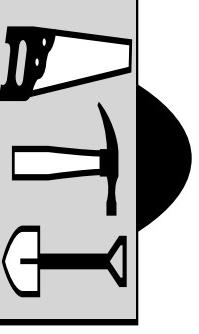
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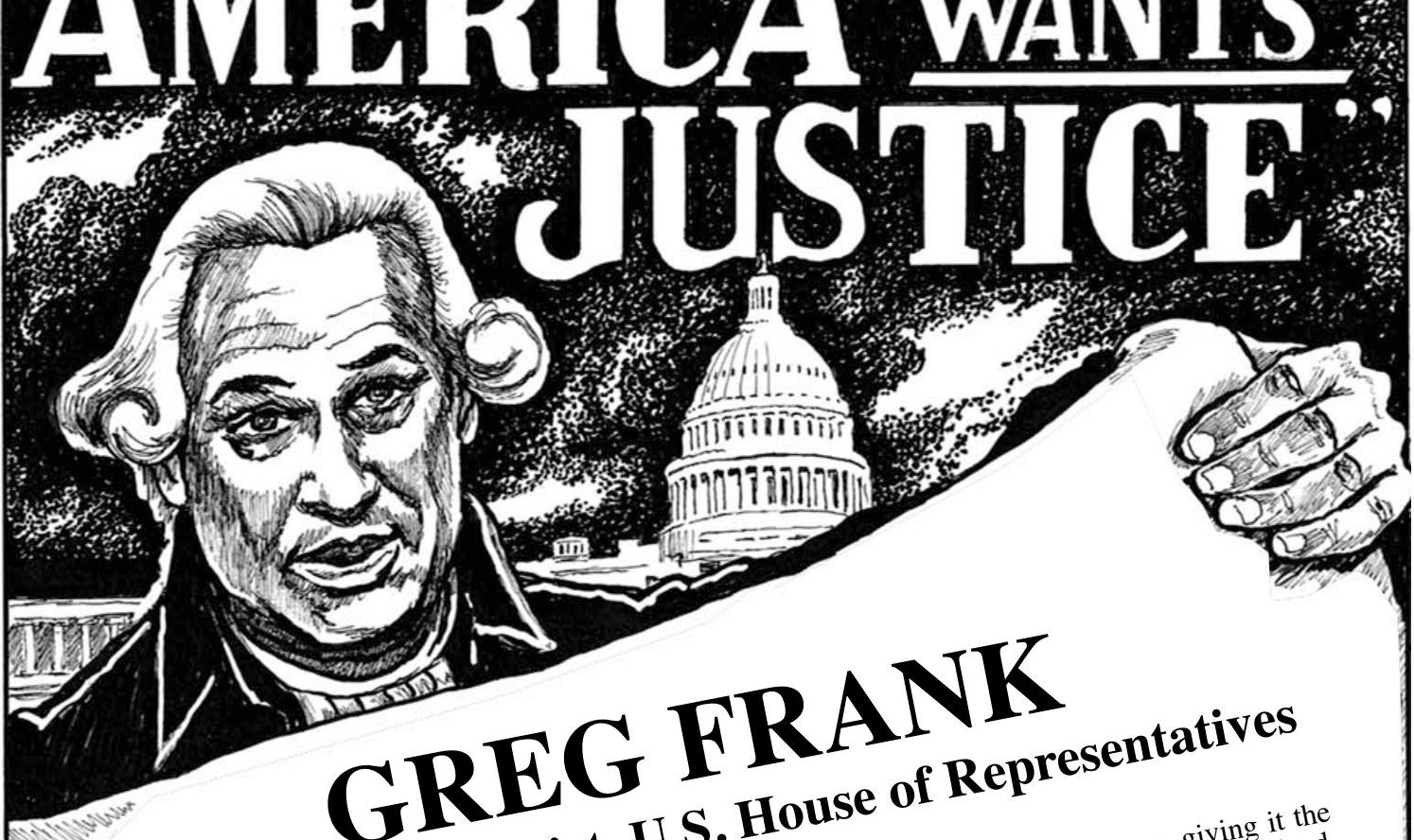
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Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge, 3-28-13
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Good's property located at 1310, 1385 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, 3-11-13
Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge, 3-07-13
All permission previously granted verbally or written for the property located at Tract 1 & 2 Currier Farm on Scafford Lick Road is hereby rescinded, property of Jimmy R. Thome, 2-21-13
Rehling property, 299 Fairview Rd., Williamstown, 2-18-13
Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth, 2-7-13
Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown, 1-31-13
Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge, 1-28-13
All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void, 1-7-13
Brown property located at 10685 Napoleon Zion State Rd. including both 20 and 7.5 acre tracts, 1-7-13
319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky., 1-3-13
Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road, 12-13-12
Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keefer Rd., Corinth, 12-10-12
Carl R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden, 4-12-12
Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2, 11-19-12
Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newton Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy., 11-15-12
Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth, 10-29-12
Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Rd., 10-25-12
Elliot-Vannarsdale property on Jonesville Folsom Road, 10-22-12
Glen McIntire property located on Old Cynthia Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike, 10-11-12
Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown, 10-08-12
655 Kendall Road, 74 acres, 1285 Cordova Rd., Williamstown, 10-04-12
Lonald, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-04-12
Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2), 9-27-12
Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown, 9-10-12
510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky., 8-23-12
P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Road, Owen County, Ky., 8-20-12
Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge, 7-23-12
Property of Mary Powell at 1785 Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge, 7-12-12
Zumbiel property on Napolion-Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge, 6-14-12
Property & land at 265 to 299 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown, 6-07-12
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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00016

PLAINTIFF

Chase Home Finance, LLC

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VS.
Adam Craig Hammons
Sarah Danielle Hammons

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 10th day of May, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Fifty One (51) of Lexington Trails, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slides 353 and 366 in the office of the Grant County Court Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Adam Craig Hammons and Sarah Danielle Hammons, husband and wife, from Timothy G. Beach and Sharon D. Beach, husband and wife, by deed dated March 15, 2006 and recorded in deed Book 316, page 108 in the office of the Grant County Court Clerk.

Property Address: 115 Bridle Court, Dry Ridge, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$195,154.14) together with accrued interest thereon from June 1, 2009 through January 15, 2012, in the amount of thirty two thousand six hundred fifty dollars and eighty four cents (\$32,650.48) and interest thereafter at the rate of six and three-eighths percent (6.375%) until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with pre-acceleration late charges in the amount of six hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy one cents (\$658.71); together with total escrow advancements of eight thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars and eighty five cents (\$8,992.85); together with property inspection fees in the amount of seventy dollars (\$70.00); less the amount in suspense of four hundred forty eight dollars and fifty two cents (\$448.52); together with a reasonable attorney fee of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00); and court costs in the amount of one thousand four hundred thirteen dollars and eight cents (\$1,413.08).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 07-CI-00703

PLAINTIFF

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VS.
Garnett Lyons, Jr. aka Garnett L. Lyons, et al

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 10th day of May, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Being all of Lot 16 in Block A in Lakeview Manor Subdivision, as shown on the plat for said subdivision which is recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 67 of the Grant County Court Clerk's records, at Williamstown, Kentucky.

This property is conveyed subject to all restrictions, conditions and easements contained in prior deeds or on public record.

Being the same property conveyed to Garnett Lyons, Jr. and Debra Lyons, his wife, by deed dated May 20, 1993 and recorded on May 20, 1993 in Deed Book 198, page 373 in the Office of the Grant County Clerk.

Property Address: 16 Lakeview Drive, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Fifty-Three Thousand and Two Hundred and Forty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$53,246.88), together with accrued interest thereon from August 1, 2010, in the amount of Six Thousand and One Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$6,190.23) and interest thereafter at the rate of Eleven Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$11.12) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Two Thousand and Nine Hundred and Ninety-Six Dollars and Four Cents (\$2,996.04), with late charges in the amount of One Thousand and Three Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$1,353.96) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of Six Hundred and Seventy-Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$672.15).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 10-CI-00151

PLAINTIFF

Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VS.
Jaime C. Ramiro, et al

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 26th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Being Lot No. 122, Brentwood Estates Subdivision, Section 3, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 372 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Jaime Ramiro from David E. Litz and Sharon Litz, husband and wife, on February 25, 2005 and recorded on May 12, 2005 in Deed Book D307, Page 804 of the records of the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 262 Redwood Drive, Dry Ridge, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred, Twenty-Four Thousand and Forty-one Dollars and Eight Cents (\$124,041.08) together with accrued interest thereon to February 1, 2012, in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-Five Cents and interest thereafter at the rate of Twenty-three Dollars and Thirty-Five Cents (\$23.35) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with late charges in the amount of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$169.48) and advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$153,366.16) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,923.12).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 11-CI-159

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

VS.
VERINA ADKINS, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 26th day of April, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County Kentucky, West side of Denny Road, 0.6 miles South of Needmore-Corova Road and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is an 18" long by 1/2" diameter rebar with a cap stamped "2709 3479 3612". All bearings herein are relative to the North line of The Verina Adkins Trust recorded in deed book 303, page 470, S66g30'00"E.

Beginning at a Magnail set in the center of Denny Road, a corner to Judy Mullins (deed book 119, page 39); thence with the center of Denny Road, S 02°22'03" W --- 40.37 feet to a Magnail set; thence, S 12°18'32" E --- 78.57 feet to a Magnail set; thence leaving the road and partitioning the grantor's property with twelve new-made lines, N66g30'00"W --- passing through an iron pin set at 30.83 feet for a total distance of 89.60 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 30°36'44" W --- 95.80 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S40°36'58" W --- 92.62 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 80°47'39" W --- 50.05 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 66°38'37" W --- 277.99 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 83°07'21" W --- 325.20 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 83°12'55" W --- 218.65 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 78°37'11" W --- 107.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 31°00'38" E --- 431.66 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 58°15'08" E --- 544.04 feet to an iron pin set; thence, S 66°38'37" E --- 238.16 feet; thence, N 40°36'58" E --- 38.43 feet to an iron pin set; thence, N 30°36'44" E --- 176.73 feet to an iron pin set in the line of Judy Mullins (deed book 119, page 39); thence, S 66°30'00"E --- passing through a Magnail found in the a post at 89.43 feet for a total distance of 117.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.0671 acres less a 25-foot wide, 0.0671 acre right of way parcel adjoining Denny Road leaving net acreage of 5.000 more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record, according to a survey by Cahill Surveyors, Inc. on December 5, 2005 and being part of the property recorded in deed book 303, page 470 of the Grant County Clerk records in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Property Address: 1100 Denny Road, Berry, Kentucky 41003

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum Fifty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Thirty Two Cents (\$54,866.32) together with accrued interest thereon in the amount of Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$9,460.27) for a total principal and interest amount of Sixty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents (\$64,326.59), and interest thereafter starting at the agreed upon contract rate of 11.85%, plus its Court costs in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$226.00), plus late fees in the amount of Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$547.26), plus insufficient funds fee in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$165.00), plus credit life insurance due in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Forty Six Cents (\$260.46) and its reasonable attorneys fees in the amount of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,750.00). Plaintiff shall also recover of the Defendant the following ad valorem taxes assessed against the property which it has paid and satisfied in connection with this matter:

Tax Year:	Paid To:	Amount:
2011	Grant County Treasurer	\$1,570.80
2009	Grant County Attorney	\$3,287.48
2008	Tax Ease Lien Servicing	\$4,091.05
2007 and 2006	Overy & Johnson as counsel	\$4,846.35
	for Southern Tax Services, LLC	

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of

FOR THE RECORD

Marriage Licenses

March 9:
Kristen Lynn Ellis, 55, Williamstown, assembly tech, to Charles William Ferguson, 61, Williamstown, retired

Becky Angela Rupp, 33, Dry Ridge, mail carrier, to George Michael Feller, IV, 34, Dry Ridge, route manager

Brooke Elizabeth Rider, 33, Dry Ridge, property manager, to Mark Shane Cummins, 42, Dry Ridge, superintendent

March 12:
Amber Lynn Bedford, 24, Williamstown, manager, to Derek James Buckler, 26, Williamstown, forklift operator

March 14:
Lisa Marie Gibson, 23, Dry Ridge, housewife, to Bobby Lynn Reed, 23, Dry Ridge, self employed

March 16:
Heather Denise Grey, 19, Falmouth, unemployed, to James Joseph Franz, 19, Falmouth, railroad

Danielle Alicia Daugherty, 26, Williamstown, insurance agent, to James Jay Leek, Jr., 22, Williamstown, factory worker

March 17:
Amy Rae Hornsby, 36, Corinth, store clerk, to Brandon Eugene Stephens, 29, Corinth, welder

March 19:
Brittany Lee Hill, 21, Dry Ridge, unemployed, to Dustin Howard Lawrence, 24, Dry Ridge, factory

March 26:
Robyn Ni'cole Stewart, 31, Dry Ridge, home health aid, to Lee Anthony Battista, 35, Dry Ridge, aircraft mechanic

March 28:
Victoria Ann Wilson, 23, Dry Ridge, retail, to Brent Richard Davis, 27, Dry Ridge, security

Taylor Diana Brown, 20, Williamstown, bank teller, to Dakota William Jacob Hunter, 21, Dry Ridge, army

March 29:
Chelsea Marie Zuhars, 19, Walton, customer service agent, to Michael Scott Eldridge, 18, Walton, shipping

March 30:
Cornelia Elizabeth Arnold, 51, Georgetown, to James Ernest Addison, 51, Crittenden, disabled

March 31:
Emma Marie Purnell, 21, Crittenden, unemployed, to Joshua David Wilson, 21, Crittenden, unemployed

April 3:
Stephanie Lorriane Zavadil, 39, Williamstown, housewife, to Jason Dale Babb, 38, Williamstown, disabled

Gabriel Nicolle Anderson, 25, Williamstown, bank teller, to Matthew Timothy Patterson, 26, Williamstown, assembly tech

Bank National Trust Company to Michelle P. Dearing and Joseph A. Dearing, Crittenden Mt. Zion Road property, \$73,500

March 7:
(Quit Claim Deed) Marvin Jarrell to Carol Jarrell, Cordova Road property, \$63,000

(Commissioner's Deed) Regions Bank Successor by Merger to Union Planters Bank; Keith M. Hubbard, Virginia M. Hubbard and Capital One Bank, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal National Mortgage Association, lot 12 of Bullock Pen Subdivision, \$86,667

March 8:
Dale G. Birkett and Samantha Birkett to Kyle R. Hedrick and Betty R. Hedrick, lot 7, section 1 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$134,000

(Commissioner's Deed) Wells Fargo Bank; Brian K. Iles and Mary Jo Iles, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Wells Fargo Bank, lot 19, Section 1 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$53,335

March 9:
(General Warranty Deed) Richard E. Dimock, Marie H. Dimock and Karla Redmond to Bobby Gene Hill and Teresa M. Hill, Mason Cordova Road property, \$122,000

(Quit Claim Deed) Darryl R. Sharp and Amy D. Sharp to Darryl R. Sharp and Amy D. Sharp, Stringtown Road, property, \$43,000

(Commissioner's Deed) Kentucky Housing Corporation; Rhonda Taylor Jones and Charles Jones, III, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Sayers Drive property, \$42,767

March 13:
(Sole Ownership-Cash Deed for Kentucky) Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Randall Neal, Sherman Mt. Zion Road property, \$11,500

March 14:
(Quit Claim Deed) Phylicia Anikka Snedegar to Daniel Eugene Lello Lebanon Road property, \$ no amount given

March 15:
(General Warranty Deed) Irene Prather, by and through Anthony Prather, as attorney in fact to James W. Wallace and Angel Wallace, lot 18, Block B of Kinman Subdivision, \$114,900

(Commissioner's Deed) JPMorgan Chase Bank; Audrey Reynolds, Unknown Defendant, spouse of Audrey Reynolds, unknown

Defendants, who are the heirs or devisees or legatees of James Vermillion and their spouses and any other unknown person who may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this action and unknown defendant, spouse of James Vermillion, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to JPMorgan Chase Bank, Concord Church Road property, \$53,334

March 16:
(Warranty Deed) RW Jackson, Inc. to RW Jackson and Patricia Jackson, Carla Court property, \$267,000

March 17:
(Quit Claim Deed) David Derrick Plunkett, Susie Plunkett, Davin Ryan Plunkett and Katie Plunkett to David L. Plunkett and Donna Plunkett, Kentucky Route 491 property, \$220,000

March 19:
(Special Warranty Deed) Deutsche

Sharon M. Henry, Executrix of the Estate of Mary E. Henry, deceased, to Candace R. Henry, Dunn Mazie Road property, \$117,500

March 20:
Scott E. Reinhart and Susette R. Reinhart to Reinhart Properties, LLC, lot 80, 81 and 82, Section 2 of Reeves Subdivision Lake lots, \$210,000

Jason W. Berkshire and Monika Frey Berkshire to Jerry L. Miller, Corinth Road property, \$10,000

March 21:
Ralph D. Tuttle and Lois Tuttle to Anthony D. Tuttle, Kentucky Route 491 property, \$87,550

(General Warranty Deed) Heritage Bank, Inc. to Jonathan V. Scott and Amanda N. Scott, lot 188, Section 5 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$103,500

(Commissioner's Deed) Wells Fargo Bank; Mark D. Kurtz and Maria M. Kurtz, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Wells Fargo Bank, lot 20, Block F of Cottonwood Acres Subdivision, \$55,001

March 22:
(General Warranty Deed) Shannon D. Maddox to Robert V. Maddox and Shannon D. Maddox, lot 76, Section 2 of Greenview Estates Subdivision, \$136,900

(Quit Claim Deed) Patricia N. Yarter to Michael S. Yarter, lot 1 and 2, Section 1 of James F. Wilson, Jr. Subdivision, \$1

March 23:
(Special/Limited Warranty Deed) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Kenneth B. Turner and Deborah L. Turner, Sherman Newton Road property, \$40,000

(General Warranty Deed) Catherine Clemons to the City of Williamstown, Kentucky, Waterworks Road property, \$325,000

(General Warranty Deed) James Clemons to the City of Williamstown, Kentucky, Waterworks Road property, \$300,000

(Special Warranty Deed) BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Elliston Mt. Zion Road property, \$13,334

March 24:
(Quit Claim Deed) Stefen Eric Walz and Angela Walz to Denise Boomsliter, Clearview Lane property, \$153,000

(Quit Claim Deed) Carrie Lynn Pugh to George Michael Pugh, lot 85, Section 2 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$112,500

March 26:
(General Warranty Deed) John W. Renaker to John W. Renaker and Jane Blackburn Adams, Taft Highway property, \$125,000

March 29:
Lindell I. Beach and Debbie Kay Beach to Barbara J. Beach and Kinsey E. Beach, Elliston Mt. Zion Road property, \$78,118.50

March 30:
Baton Rouge Land Company, LLC to Zalla Homes, LLC, lot 64, Section 2 of Thoroughbred Run Subdivision, \$22,500

Zalla Homes, LLC to Dustin B. Hall and Courtney N. Hall, lot 64, Section 2 of Thoroughbred Run Subdivision, \$122,500

March 31:
(Warranty Deed) McCahrid Properties, LLC to Riviera Properties, LLC, tracts 5, 6 and 7, Section 1 of McCahrid, \$1,050,000

April 2:
(Commissioner's Deed) PNC Bank National; Paula D. Fields, Raymond M. Fields, and County of Grant, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to PNC Bank National, lot 187, Section 5 of Harvesters, \$86,667

(Commissioner's Deed) Kentucky Housing Corporation and Donna L. Wright, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Kentucky Housing Corporation, lot 300 and 301, Unit 1 of Paradise Point, \$33,400

March 3:
(General Warranty Deed) Natalie L. Nance to Natalie L. Nance and Christine N. Farley, Scaffold Lick Road property, \$189,900

April 5:
Celestial Building Corp. to Candace M. Wilson, lot 143, Section 3 of Eagle Creek Subdivision, \$117,550

(Commissioner's Deed) Kentucky Housing Corporation, Kasey J. Lewis, Renee C. Lewis, and Capital one Bank National Association, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Mason Sipple Road property, \$43,334

(Quit Claim Deed) Edna Coleman to Edna Coleman and Peggy J. Spillman, Dixie Highway property, \$1.

Michael S. Yarter and Angela Oberding-Yarter to Matthew L. Schwaller, lot 1 and 2, Section 1 of James F. Wilson, Jr. Subdivision, \$160,000

April 9:
(Quit Claim Deed) M. Paul Mann and Pamela Mann to M. Paul Mann and Pamela Mann, Kentucky Route 491 property, \$101,000

(Special Warranty Deed) BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 48, Section 1 of Eagle Ridge Subdivision, \$50,000

(General Warranty Deed) Travis E. Bach and Marsha A. Bach to James H. Reusch and Mary S. Reusch, lots 1, 2 and 3 of Kidwell Subdivision, \$174,000

(Warranty Deed) Woodson Enterprises, LLC to Robert Lab and Amanda Lab, lot 128, Section 4 of Harvesters, \$112,000

Brenda and Richard Hutchinson, Estate of Alta Goad vs. Debby Layhart, seeking damages to property

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Brian Dalton, Shaunda Dalton and JPMorgan Chase Bank, default of payment on note

Richard G. Reeves vs. Marion Sue Reeves, petition for dissolution of marriage

Lanny Abner vs. Pearlie Ann Abner, petition for dissolution of marriage

Carla Ritchie vs. Dwayne A. Ritchie, petition for dissolution of marriage

Harrison Memorial Hospital vs. Sabina L. Jewell, default of payment on note

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Marvin King, default of payment on note

FIA Card Services vs. Travis W. Wills, default of payment on note

March 20:
Kimberly J. McGee vs. Michael Ray McGee, petition for dissolution of marriage

March 21:
Tracy Sutton vs. Charles B. Sutton, petition for dissolution of marriage

March 22:
Wells Fargo Financial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Jeffery Jackson, Heather Jackson, County of Grant-Served: Joe Taylor, FIA Card Services, Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC,

Served: Attorney General or Designated Assistant, Equable Ascent Financial, LLC and Grant County, Kentucky-Served: Judge Executive or Designated Assistant, default of payment on note

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Tonya D. Beigle, default of payment on note

March 9:
Glenn Miller and Anna Miller vs. Ginger M. Bowles, seeking damages due to an auto accident

Capital Alliance Financial, LLC vs. Chadwick Fields, default of payment on note

Erin Michelle Tungate vs. Daniel Wayne Tungate, petition for dissolution of marriage

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. James V. Perry, default of payment on note

Melissa Ann Stephens vs. David Allen Stephens, petition for dissolution of marriage

March 12:
Grant County Deposit Bank vs. Royce Adams "Royce Adams Oil Co." vs. Peggy E. Dyer, complaint for monies owed

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Karen Parks, default of payment on note

Chelsea Brianna Scott vs. Justin Wayne Scott, petition for dissolution of marriage

Keith Edwards Hancock vs. Delores Jean Hancock, petition for dissolution of marriage

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Denise A. Westermeyer and Unknown Spouse, if any, of Denise A. Westermeyer, complaint for foreclosure

March 27:
Rebecca Rowden Anderson vs. David William Anderson, petition for dissolution of marriage

Donna Moberly vs. William Jeffery Moberly, petition for dissolution of marriage

Bank of America vs. David A. Stephens, Melissa Ann Stephens and JPMorgan Chase Bank, default of payment on note

March 29:
Midland Funding, LLC vs. Marcy Vanorder, default of payment on note

Sierra Jones vs. Farmer City State Bank, Meyer Capel, P.C., Ward F. McDonald, Esq., Stuart B. Drake and Estate of Stephen P. Drake, declaratory relief, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, civil conspiracy, legal malpractice and punitive damages

April 2:
Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Kristen Followell, default of payment on note

Jeffery Scott Bolling vs. Melinda Ann Bolling, petition for dissolution of marriage

Grant County Deposit Bank vs. Jeannie Price Wilson, William M. Wilson, Jeannie's Tax Service, Inc., Jeannie Price Wilson and William McCoy Wilson Irrevocable Trust, Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC, James Fund I, Grant County

Kentucky-Served: Judge Executive Darrell Link and City of Crittenden, Kentucky-Served: default of payment on note

AmeriCredit Financial Services vs. Jessica Coleman, default of payment on note

April 4:
Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC vs. Justin D. Richardson, default of payment on note

Property Transfers:

Civil Suits:

ACTIVITIES:

•Cake Walk

•Hot Dog Eating Contest

•Volleyball

•3-on-3 Basketball

•Wiffle Ball

•Theme Laps

•Elvis is coming

•Guns 'N' Hoses Softball

•Dance Contest

•Food, Entertainment, Prizes, Contests, Laughs

Help Us Kick Cancer Out Of Our Community!

RELAY FOR LIFE

GRANT COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

7 p.m. June 1

Grant County Park

Survivor registration begins at 5:45 p.m.

WHAT'S UP?

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monthly breakfast meeting - 8 a.m., May 21. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS

Old Timers Car Club - 7 p.m. May 19. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.



Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. May 21. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. May 22. Country Grill in Dry Ridge. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information.

Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m. May 23. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. May 24. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

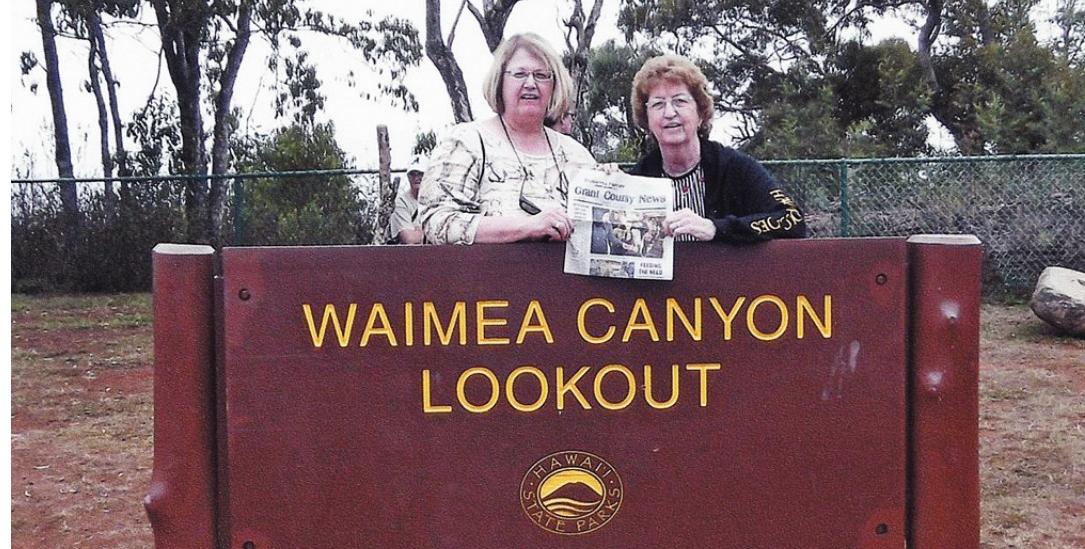
Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays, 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory, Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kwgc.org.



YARD SALE/CAR WASH

DRY RIDGE BAPTIST YOUTH YARD SALE/CAR WASH - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 2. Dry Ridge Baptist Church parking lot. Do you have items to sell or donate? Call Brian Smallwood at 859-391-3443 for more information.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



BLUE HAWAII - Barbara Adams of Crittenden and Sandra Delaney of Corinth packed the Grant County News along on a recent trip to the island of Kauai when they went on a cruise around the Hawaiian islands.

Don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News when you travel. Take a photo of your family, friends or people you just met at your vacation destination with the News and submit it to gcneditorial@grantky.com.

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MCE VISITS GCHS TECH CENTER - Fifth grade students at Mason-Corinth Elementary visited the Grant County Career and Technical Center last week to learn about the classes and programs offered there. Mackenzie Ray, Josie Browning, Sarah Franks, Devin Pickett and Denise Wilson listen intently. Photo by Camille McClanahan

EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through correspondence programs.

FREE GED TESTING - Offered through June 30, 2012 (a savings of \$60). Take the test now before new changes are implemented. GED tests are offered monthly after students complete and pass all practice tests. Call 859-823-1341 for information.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

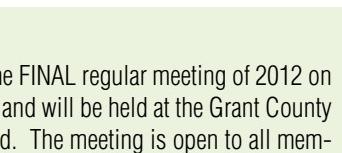
Body Works Gym - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m.; core - 5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Clogging classes - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; belly dancing - 7 p.m. Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; rumba - 7 p.m. - Chacha - 8 p.m.; Saturdays: zumba - 9 a.m.; salsa - 6:30 p.m.; Waltz - 7:30 p.m. and East Coast Swing - 8:30 p.m. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

FREE MEAL

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5-6:30 p.m. May 26. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303



The Grant County Farmers' Market will hold the FINAL regular meeting of 2012 on Thursday, May 24. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Grant County Extension Office located at 105 Baton Rouge Road. The meeting is open to all members as well as prospective members. Anyone wanting to join the market is welcome. Requirements for membership are: produce offered for sale must be raised within Grant County; attend at least one meeting between January and May and pay the \$50.00 annual dues. For more information, call 859-824-3355.

LOG CABIN OPEN ON FRIDAYS

William Arnold Log House - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fridays. South Main in Williamstown. This early 18th century structure was the home of the founder of Williamstown. It is furnished with early American furniture and artifacts. Members of the Grant County Historical Society serve as guides and hosts. Admission is free. For more information call 859-824-9202 or e-mail bb15chips@aol.com.

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EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS 2012

Recipe for success: treat others like you want to be treated

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Integrity is defined as "adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character."

That's how people who do business with Donnie Sechrest describe him — a man of integrity and character.

"Over the years, we have called on Sechrest Garage to help with people stuck at the fair during muddy seasons. During the development of the new fairgrounds, Donnie Sechrest came to the rescue on many occasions," wrote Tena Webster in her nomination for Sechrest to be given the 2012 Excellence in Business award at the annual Grant County Chamber of Commerce Awards banquet.

Sechrest got the towing bug from his father, Ray Sechrest.

Ray worked in a garage on U.S. 25

owned by Dewey Pettit and even-

tually bought Pettit out in 1945.

For nearly 60 years, Donnie has spent five and a half days a week,

at the Williamstown landmark

that's hard to miss — first, with its

rock building, which has since

been replaced by a newer, larger metal building in shades of green.

He employs a dozen people at his family's towing business.

From the driver's seat, Sechrest has seen a lot — horrific accidents that killed nearly all the passengers and wrecks where accident victims crawled away unscathed from twisted metal and damaged cargo.

Sechrest's hard work hasn't gone unnoticed.

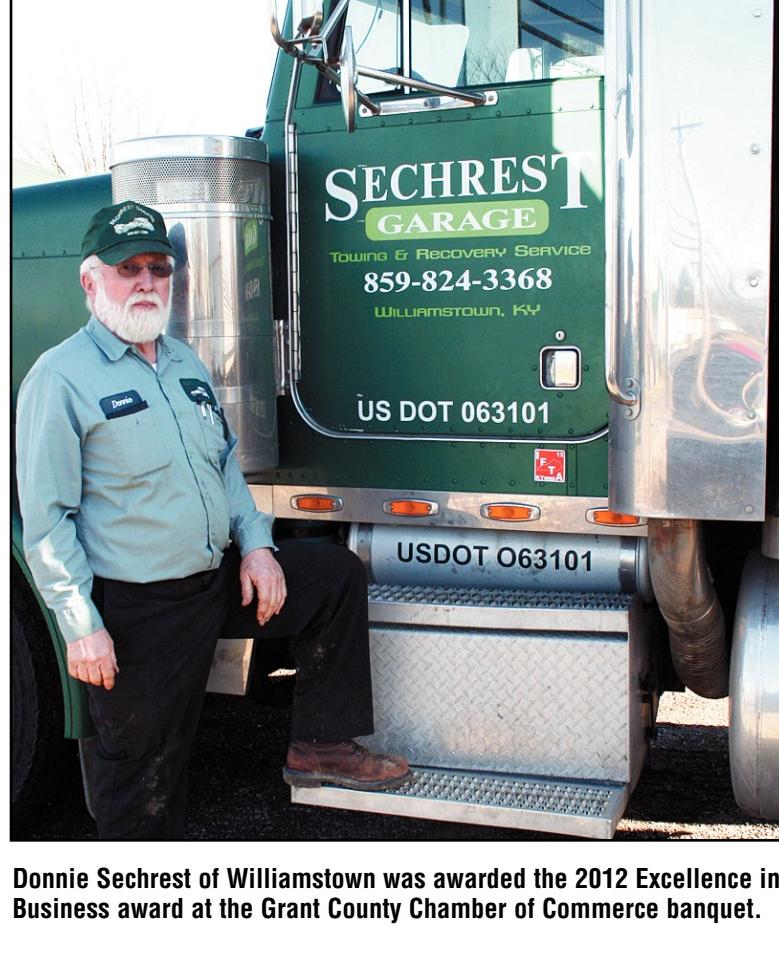
"I've never seen a situation that he couldn't handle," said Williamstown Police Chief Al Rich. Rich and Sechrest have been good friends for many years.

That sense of community and professionalism is the reason that Rich nominated him for the Order of Towmen Award from American Towman Magazine.

"Sechrest Garage is the most efficient and professional tow company I have ever had to deal with."

- Al Rich
Williamstown
Police Chief

"Sechrest Garage is the most efficient and professional tow company I have ever had to deal with. They are always courteous to not only the officials, at the scene, but to their clients, which many times were victims of accidents or some type of stressful situation," Rich wrote in the letter nominating Sechrest for the towman award.



Donnie Sechrest of Williamstown was awarded the 2012 Excellence in Business award at the Grant County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

company is built on trust, and dependability."

Sechrest has done it all from towing broken down vehicles and assisting in pulling large tractor-trailer trucks up embankments after they had tumbled off the roadway. He helped move an announcer's stand from the bot-

tom of a hill at the new fairgrounds on Baton Rouge Road to the top of the next hill.

"He hoisted that building right off the hill, across the road and into place, with only one little piece of metal bent. There stands Donnie with that friendly little smile shining through that distinguished beard of his. He just loves a good challenge," Webster said.

He's also helped stranded motorists far from home.

"I just try to treat people like I want to be treated," he said.

When he's not working, he enjoys NASCAR racing. He's traveled to a dozen racetracks and worked a wrecker during races. He's even been to Japan to work before.

He works at Kentucky Speedway in Sparta during racing events. He also enjoys riding his 2007 Screaming Eagle Harley Davidson when he has time.

The rest of his time is spent with his wife, Marsha and daughter, Sabrina Harris, as well as his three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Sechrest's son, Brian, died in 1995.

He thinks of retirement, but mostly just keeps working because that's what he knows.

"The awards were nice, but I'm just me and I'll just keep plugging along," Sechrest said.

Murder

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"I think the plan was to rob (Monroe)," Cleveland said Tuesday. Monroe's body was found May 6 around 9 a.m. about four to five feet off and down a two-foot drop-off along the Interstate 64 east-bound ramp at U.S. 127.

Melton said police also searched a spot off Interstate 64, near the Kentucky River bridge in connection with the kill-

ing.

According to Cleveland, the three men attempted to dispose of evidence by throwing some of Monroe's personal items off the bridge and into the river

"Some of the evidence didn't make it off the bridge," Cleveland said. The preliminary cause of death is strangulation. Cleveland declined to comment on whether any weapons were used in the killing.

According to the indictment, Simons is also being charged with being a persistent felony offender second-degree after being convicted of two counts of first-degree unlawful distribution of a methamphetamine precursor in 2008 in Grant County

Hammond, Bruce and Simons are each being held at the Franklin County Regional Jail on a \$500,000 full-cash bond.

UPCOMING EVENTS:**Kiwanis to host magic show May 19**

The Williamstown Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring the Spectacular Magic Show at the Williamstown High School Gym at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 19.

Comedy magician Roger Wayne from Cynthiana, combines comedy with his skillful antics of magic. He has been performing since he was a teenager, has worked as a professional magician for over 30 years.

Also appearing is illusionist Dinky Gowen. He became interested in magic at the age of 5 and at the age of 11 he did his first magic performance. He combines comedy, ventriloquism and mind blowing illusions.

Proceeds will help with the scholarship program for high school graduates, little league baseball teams and the North Key Project.

Tickets are \$7.50 in advance for adults and children — At the door on day of show, adults and children are \$7.50. Children 5 and under are free. For more information, call the ticket office at: 1-888-846-9637.

Website is voter resource

Frankfort — As Kentucky's May 22 primary election nears, the state's voters are being encouraged to use the state Board of Elections' www.elect.ky.gov website as a resource for voting. For example, the website can tell voters their polling place and the races in which they are eligible to vote.

The Voter Information Center on the state Board of Elections' website contains information regarding voters' party registration, eligibility to vote in partisan primaries, polling locations and driving directions from registered addresses to polling locations, according to a press release from Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes' office.

Sample ballots are also available online.

Voters can find information about individual candidates who filed with the secretary of state through a database on the Secretary of State's website, sos.ky.gov. The information included in the database is provided by candidates and may include photographs, email addresses and links to campaign websites.

Water

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In an effort to secure state grant money, Skinner visited Gov. Steve Beshear in Frankfort and asked for \$5 million.

"He didn't write a check, but he was receptive," Skinner said. "He listened intently and didn't say no and we believe that's a positive."

Skinner pointed out that the Ark Project will help Williamstown's economy by bringing jobs.

"If we're creating jobs, then the city could be eligible for up to \$2 million in grants," Skinner said.

In a five to one vote on April 17, the city council voted to hire HDR Engineers to begin the preliminary design for the water plant.

Four firms submitted bid proposals and the city council interviewed three before awarding the contract to HDR, who also designed the city's new sewer plant, which began operation Oct. 4, 2011.

"We must have the preliminary design work completed for the grant and loan packages," Skinner said.

The design process will take about three months and then 18 months to build after funding is obtained.

"The city is in a Catch 22 situation because we have to meet the new regulations by 2014 so we either have to be under construction on a new plant or upgrading the old one or we'll be out of compliance," Skinner said.

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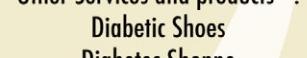
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